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September 9th 5

Sir,

The fine gold received through the Bureau of the Mint, from the Assayer in charge, at Denver, has been carefully assayed, with the following results.

The small bar is 999.9 fine.

The rolled strips assay 998.6 - 998.5

The latter is above the fineness of cornets, from which these strips have probably been made. If they have been used by the Assayer for proof, it would just account for the error in their bars, which have been lately received and assayed here.

3.85 Oz. value $79.50

Very Respt.

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Assayer.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 25th

Sir:

Enclosed please find my check to your order for $79.52 the coin value of the fine gold received from your office through the Mint Bureau.

I also enclose Memorandum No 1453, and a copy of the report of our Assayer of the result of his assays of the gold.

I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt of my check.

Very respectfully

Wall H Ford

Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq

Assayer in charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Col

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 8th 1881.

Sir,

I herewith enclose a copy of my Warrant upon the Treasury of $300 current funds, provided by Henry D. Wilson, Disburser in charge of the Mint U.S.A. at Carson, through the Treasury Department. I have sent Mr. Wilson a copy of the report together with my check in his order for $300 coin value, Respt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25: Sep: 1885

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official

The one machinist Peter E. Bird at two seventy five was refused by Col Snowden. There were no additional workmen detailed last year. The time given was made by regular time and overtime

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. Millward
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

25: Sep:t 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 12 time books

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. M. Boyd Jr.
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: Sep:r 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed John Landy, a Helper in his department at a compensation of $2.00 per diem - vice C. K. Grout discharged - to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Wm. Wood

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: Sep:r 5

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 Revised Statutes I have appointed the following named persons Watchmen in this Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem to date from Confirmation and submit the same for your approval:

Samuel Shubert vice Henry C. Hamilton transferred to Cutter, John Jordan vice Robert S. Monks, transferred to Cutter and John McKee, vice Hans Rawlings dropped April 30th

Frederick Coffee, Resigned April 30

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel M Fox
Superintendent

(Hon.) James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept. 26th, 1885.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 4972 favor Fourth Nat. Bank NY for $ 17.496.77

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. W. McFox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-29-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9br 26th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat. Bank New York per letter of advice, dated 9/15 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.182.18
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.079.10
@ Value @	$1.035	per oz. fine, $51.831.87

W. H. H. Hoxie

Superintendent.

26: Sep: 5

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication of this date addressed to me by Samuel James Esq. Foreman of the Machine Shop of this institution of wages in the years 1881-2-3-4 and 5th, and the time of the workmen in his department and which he desires to supplant the statement hitherto sent.

It is submitted by

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel McFee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Machine Shop

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Sir

September 26th 85

I herewith respectfully present a corrected statement of the amount of hours, and the rates per hours, from April 1st 1879 to June 30th 1885, as given in my former statement of the 19th inst.

That statement was taken from the time book, and the errors are from three causes, one being the lack of knowledge of the rates per diem of certain of the workmen; one being due to the manner of making out the total time for the months with reference to the odd hours: in some cases one, two, or three hours had been paid; again nothing less than four hours, or half a day had been paid; and yet again when nothing less than one day had been paid.

In some cases when a man had been at

from Sickness, or other cause, it has been my
custom to leave the totals in such cases blank
for the Superintendent to determine what allowance
should be made; where in my former Statement
I have charged half time in cases of Sickness,
the rolls show that full pay has been granted.

The present Statement is made by
Comparing the time as recorded in the time
books, with the rolls for each month.

Very Respectfully
Your Friend
Jas. Jones
Foreman

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Statement of Wages paid in the Machine Shop of the United States Mint. Philadelphia. From April 1st 1879 to June 30th 1885 Inclusive.

From April 1st 1879 to June 30th 1879

650. Hours. @ 56¼ Cents. per hour. Pay of Foreman
3.360 " " " 40.⅝ " " " " " Workman
628 " " " 36.¼ " " " " " " " "
624 " " " 34.⅜ " " " " " " " "

From July 1st 1879 to June 30. 1880
2.762 Hours. @ 56¼ Cents. per hour. Pay of Foreman
14.934 " " 40.⅝ " " " " " Workman
2.165 " " 36.¼ " " " " " " " "
2.572 " " 34.⅜ " " " " " " " "

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From July 1st 1880 to June 30th 1881
3.392 Hours. @ 56¼ Cents. per hour. Pay of Foreman
19.180 " " 40 5/8 " " " " " Workman
3.336 " " 34 3/8 " " " " " " " "

From July 1st 1881 to June 30th 1882
3.424. Hours. @ 56¼ Cents. per hour. Pay of Foreman
17.884 " " 40 5/8 " " " " " Workman
24 " " 36¼ " " " " " " " "
6.844 " " 34 3/8 " " " " " " " "

From July 1st 1882 to June 30 1883
3.568. Hours @ 56¼ Cents per hour. Pay of Foreman
19.484 " " 40 5/8 " " " " " Workman
5.860 " " 34 3/8 " " " " " " " "

From July 1st 1883 to June 30th 1884
3.656. Hours. @ 56¼ Cents per hour. Pay. of Foreman
18.208 " " 40 5/8 " " " " " Workman
9.064 " " 34 3/8 " " " " " " " "

3

From July 1st 1884 to June 30 1885

3.536 Hours @ 56¼ Cents per hour. Pay of Foreman

19.048 " " 40 5/8 " " " " " " Workman

10.120 " " 34.3/8 " " " " " " " "

Sam'l James
Foreman of Machine Shop

September 26th 1885

26: Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Sept. 25th touching the subject of the cost of Coinage during the fiscal years 1884 and 1885 as compared with the first two months of the present fiscal year, and the therein - accompanying tabular statement also touching the same subject, and I have submitted the question of production to my Bookkeeper and Cashier both being gentlemen of great experience here for the in Consideration.

Accompanying this you will find copy of a letter from Mark H. Cobb Esq.

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Cashier, which was concurred in by Mr. Cooperthwait, Book-keeper, and which presents what I hope will be a satisfactory explanation of the difference in cash.

In regard to the subject of coinage from the gold bullion now in this Mint I would respectfully state that we are ready to proceed as you have instructed, upon being informed in regard to what will be the denominations desired.

Have the goodness to advise me on this point?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 26th 85

Sir

I herewith forward, on Form 125, Record of coins reserved for Annual Assay, and of deliveries, at this Mint, for the months of May, June, July and August 1885 respectfully.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
D. Ml. McFod
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: Sep: 65

Sir;

Remittance No: 8. of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as by letter of advice and memo. of 19th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't Svt
Superintendent

Fozey S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
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20: Sep: 5

Sir.

Remittance No. 25 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 23rd inst.

Very resp.y

Superintendent

Chas C. Jewett Esq.
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

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26. Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the hona to transmit the oaths of office of the following named persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:-

Edward R. Helmbold.	Chf. Carpenter	Gen: Ops	×
Wm: A. Swope	Watchman	"	"
John Jones	Labora	"	"
Joseph J. Krupp	"	"	"
Frank Hendricks	"	"	"
Thomas M. Gowan	"	"	"
George J. Heilig	"	"	"
Peter Hopkins	"	"	"
Anne Randall	Adjuster	Coiner	"
Samuel A. Baswald	Cleaner	"	"

14 3/4

Edward Savanaugh; Annealer, Coiner's Dept.
James Glenning " " "
Anna L. Brooks Temp. Adjuster " "
Lillie Jordan " " " "
John G. Borbek "Coining Room" " "
John Mc Intyre Cutter " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 28th 85

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 25th inst. I herewith enclose statement of the cost of the Engraving department of this Mint, including Salaries, Wages and incidentals expenses aparately, for each of the last two fiscal years, 1883-84 and 1884-85

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. L. Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

September 28th 85

Statement of Salaries, Wages and Incidental expenses of the Engravers department for the fiscal years, ending June 30th 1884. and June 30th 1885

1884

Salaries	$3,000.00
Wages	10,947.65
Incidentals	948.41
	$14,896.06

1885

Salaries	3,000.00
Wages	10,265.75
Incidentals	688.95
	$13,954.60

28. Sep: 5

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1526 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 29 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 23rd. inst.

Very respectfully

Supt

Supt

Elliot D. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

28: Sep:r 5

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1526 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U.S. Assay-Office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D.W. McFox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28: Sep: 5

Sir;

I beg to renew my application for a change of the arms in the armory of this Institute I am anxious to have such an improved arm of a repeating character as will enable the force that I have on duty to guard and protect the interests confided to their charge in all emergences. Although as I have been instructed my predecessor has been charged with 20 Carbines for the service of the institution, there are but 19 on hand, and with but 50 rounds of cartridge which I am sure you will agree with me is by no means a competent

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defence in the event of either popular
Commotion, or men Combined together
for robbery. We ought to have here at
least 20 - twenty - Rifles with one thou-
sand rounds of ball Cartridges, but the
character of the arms and number of
them I defer to your judgment and
consideration, but with the increased
amount of treasure in the establishment
it is an obvious economy to furnish ample
means for its protection

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 28th 85

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith my Estimate for expected Deficiencies in the Appropriation for the support of this Mint for the current fiscal year amounting to $3,000. for Contingent expenses, and $1,500. for wages of Workmen. I also enclose my regular Estimate for funds for the year ending June 30 1887.

Each of these Estimates are based upon the expenses of the Mint for the past year, and that for deficiencies is presented under the belief that no allowances will be made me from the Standard Dollar Appropriation, on which subject I will write you in detail on the 2nd inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

September 28th 6

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the bi-monthly pay rolls of this Mint for August 1885, returned with your letter of the 26th instant.

It has not been usual here to transmit such vouchers with the account, as the whole sum paid is embraced in the main rolls, but I thought it would be well to file them at the Department with the Month's account. Hereafter they will be retained until the accounts are finally settled.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Pat Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 28th, 1885.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.255.627.77 fine ounces, equal to with gross ounces unassayed.

And the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Deposit Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 1.097.452.220 Fine Ounces

Domestic and Varied 96.794.77 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Hon. Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

30: Sept. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury the following Certificates of Deposit of the Asst Treasurer in this City:—

#6383 for $2894.24 @ #6386 for $69.62

deposited respectively on account of Refining and Miscellaneous charges

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

D. W. Mint

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30: Sep: 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have transferred William Benkert, Roller, at $2.00 per diem to Cleaner at $3.00 per diem, and James Kane, Cleaner, at $3.00 per annum to Roller, at $2.00 per diem, to date from confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. M. McAfee
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30 Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Coinage executed at this Mint during September inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Mc Fa
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: Sep: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Mint for the current month:-

9 Standard Dollars

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Mc Ford
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

September 30th, 1885.

Sir

I transmit herewith C/C of this date from the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, No 6385. for $127. the amt of assay fees received at this Mint, for the quarter ending this day.

Also an itemized statement of the assays made and fees collected.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

September 30th 5

Sir.

I herewith transmit b/c. of this date No. 6384 for $137.16 received for old material sold during the Quarter ending this day, in addition to the sum of $233.57 deposited July 25th 1885. as per b/c No. 6337 mailed to your office that day.

I also forward Statement of all the old material sold during this Quarter

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servant.

Saml McF[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington.

D.C.

30: Septem: 5

Sir;

In relation to the Ajax Coining Press No 10; I have had the book keeper Mr Cooperthwaite make an examination of the records of this Mint for the purpose of ascertaining whether the amount mentioned was paid for from the Mint Contingent Fund received here. a from any undrawn balance of the same appropriation in Washington, and I find that no such payment can be found:

I also desired him to communicate direct with Morgan & Orr; and ascertain from them how they obtained compensation for the same: They say the bill was

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approved by Ex: Gov. Pollock for $12.500 00
and that they received a draft for this
amount from the Treasury Department
May 18th 1877.

Mr Coffenthwaite's letter with state-
ment is hereto annexed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Mc Mc Fee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9th mo. 30th 5

Daniel M. Fox.

Superintendent Mint.

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Esteemed Friend.

An examination of the records of this Mint having been made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Ajax Coining Press delivered by Morgan & Orr during the 5th month (May) 1877 was paid for from the Mint contingent fund here, no entry of such payment can be found. A small bill however of $69.88 for setting the press in place, and is entered on the account under date of 5th mo. 25th 1877.

The firm states this morning, that the bill was approved by Ex-Superintendent Pollock and that a Draft for the amount ($12.500) was

received by them from the Treasury Department
5th mo. (May) 18th. 1877.

I cannot find that the appropriation for
this Mint has been depleted by the above amount.

Very Respectfully.

L R Bonfoot Smith

Book keeper.

No. 225

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

September 30th, 1885.

Director of the Mint

Sir

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1885, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	2,062,767.00
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	15,370,333.17
Currency	62,260.86
Minor Coins	500.00
Total	$17,495,861.03

Superintendent.

Oct 1st

Sir.

Please make Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for One thousand (1000) Dollars, payable from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses at this Mint on that account for the current month

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon.
J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

1st Oct 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the following statements,
"Deposits & Purchases of Bullion" (No 1) "Gold and Silver of Domestic Production deposited" in this Mint during the fiscal year ending 30th June 1885 (No 2)

Bars manufactured:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Asst Assr
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 1st 5

Sir

In compliance with your request we have made seperate assays from the same corners you had assayed from on Bars No 439, 451, 452, 457, 463, and 465, with the following result

No 439.	Fineness		836½
" 451	"		660
" 452	"		853
" 457	"		835½
" 463	"		661
" 465	"		898

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent

Percy S. Wilson Esq

Assayer in Charge

U. S. Mint

Denver - Col -

Mint of the United States at Phila.

October 1st 1885

Sir

Respectfully referring to the Directors circular letter of July 24. 1884. in regard to the registry of official mail matter, and directing the return of all postage stamps then on hand, and also referring to the late Superintendents reply under date of July 26. 1884. I have the honor to report $1.38 cents in old postage stamps still on hand, and I herewith return them to your office in the condition in which I find them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1: October 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:

James Kane, Cleaner, Coiner's Dept.
Annie M. Shunk, Temp. Adjusta, " "
John Landy, Helper Met. & Ref: "
George Eckerick, Reg. of Warrants, Genl "
John Medea, Watchman, " "
Samuel Shubert, " " "
John Jordan, " " "
Charles H. Townsend, Register of Deposits, " " and
Marcellus Cone "Cabinet" " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1: ~~Sep~~: Oct 5

Sir;

Accompanying this please find tabulated and summarized statement of all the bills in the exact language of the Orr & Sees Machine Co: Limited and the various names the firm have been interested in with the specific amounts itemized embracing the period from June 18th 1879 to 30 June 30th 1885 with a communication from George Eckerick my Register of Warrants. It will be seen that he has taken off the items in the exact language of the bills. He very properly says that the items are so stated that it will be impossible to audit them

from any data we have possession of.
But I submit the statement as the best
thing we can do in accordance with
your instructions. You will observe there
is a slight difference in the aggregate
of this statement as compared with the
one previously. This arises from the
Pollock - Mr Eckerick's predecessor - having
made the former out, and when commu-
nicated with by Mr Eckerick he stated
that he had made some errors in some
indefinite expressions, such as "labs";
which may not have been chargable to
these accounts when he included them
in

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Pa Genl. H. Ex Dept

Sir

In accordance with your instructions I have made up in the precise language of the originals and herewith transmit to you the following summaried account of bills on file from June 15th 1797 to June last 1798 both inclusive for work & Labor in this Institution in favor of Orr, Hess & Morgan, Nathan Orr agent, James Morgan assignee, Orr & Hess Lands, Est Orr & Hess Medicine &c &c &c [illegible]

You will observe that much of the charges are without detail and without direct knowledge of the work done or materials furnished it would be [illegible]

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1870

S.H. & M	4/19	Turning & boring cast iron plate & turning off lead top	687 lbs	6¢		39 30
"	"	Cutting lead off old plate and drilling new plate	16½ "	40¢		6 60
"	4/19	Planing & turning pipes	5" "	60¢		3 00
		Drilling flanges of pulleys for bathe coming	25" "	40¢		10 00
		" Plate casting	2 "	40¢		80
		Work at place	75 hrs	35¢		26 25
"	9/19	" Planing, boring & turning for Hoisting Machine	19⅝ hrs	50¢		9 7 00
		Work fitting & repairing do	19½ "	40¢		7 8 00
"	9/20	" boring turning & planing	17 "	60¢		10 2 00
"	9/20	" at place repairing Hoisting Machine by				
		Journeyright	7/8	2 hrs	35¢	70
		do do do	11/12	1 hrs		3 00
		do do do	11/17	1 "		1 70
		do do do	11/20	½ "	50¢	25
		do do do	12/19	2 hrs	35¢	70
"	9/4	" Blotting Work	20½ "	80¢		16 40
		Work planing, turning, boring & fitting rock shaft, bushing crank shaft, collar eccentric & strap steel beam, beam pins bridles, chucks, triangle, table, pitch stake, cup head, chock, center pieces brass box shaft for triangle belt pins, shrinking pins & fit Press	125 lbs hrs			
"		fitting & drilling rock shaft, connecting rod, brass box, eccentric & c. chock steel beam bridles, chucks triangle table pitchers stake center pieces & fly wheel, arch, and thoroughly repairing all parts of H.H. boring Press	1 job	100		6 00 00
"	12/19	Work turning chasers pulley plate shrinking pulleys turning shrinking				

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A.H. & M.	1/20	Work taking apart dressing tools on saw fitting & drilling plate, pinion shifters hollow shaft &c	17½ hrs	4cts	68 40
		Work at plane	37½ "	35cts	13125
1876 A.H. & M.	1/2	boring & turning piston, follower, packing rings & turning rod	128½ hrs	60¢	7695
		tapping for do	17¾ "	50¢	887
		drilling & fitting do	39½ "	40¢	1570
		Work at plane	2 days	35cts	700
"	1/2	Planing & turning for piston 1/20	35 hrs	50¢	1750
		fitting & repairing do "	16¾ "	40¢	670
		boring, turning & slotting Mortia wheel	45½ "	60¢	2715
		dressing cogs & cogging do	61¾ "	40¢	2470
"	1/20	boring & turning fly wheel	12¼ "	60¢	735
"	1/20	Work at plane	35 days	35cts	12250
"	1/20	do	15 "	35cts	6250
"	1/10	Work turning planing & grinding for Coining Press	13⅓ "	50cts	6600
		Work fitting Coining Press	16¾ "	40cts	6700
"	1/20	Making Patterns for stake holders			
		& Coining Press 1/20	8 hrs	35	280
		Slotting Arch "	26 "	80	2080
		Work boring turning planing & grinding table, stake holders, wheel plate, stake guides, shoes head blocks, wheel pins for beam wedge brass boxes wheel pins &c &c 1/20	27½ days	60cts	1650
		turning screws bolts & pins "	67 hrs	50¢	3350
		drilling fitting repairing press "	149½ days	40cts	19960
"	1/20	Boring & turning wheel cogs & slotting keyway	38⅛ hrs	60¢	2295
		dressing cogging wheel & cutting teeth	83¼ "	40¢	3350
		turning bolt & screw	5 "	60¢	300
		Making gibs for crosshead bands for cylinder, lagging cylinder with wood & Russia iron & repairing engine	½ "		

O.H.& M.	6/20	Turning for Crane	18 hrs	60 ¢	10 80
		fitting & repairing do	67 "	45 ¢	30 15
		boring & turning for Steam pumps	68 "	6 ¢	4 50
		fitting do	7 "		
		turning two pistons rods & follower rings new steel rods, piston followers packing rings, boring & brushing cylinder heads, glands, turning for Governor & rigging, rings for cross heads planing of Exhaust pipe &c	68 hrs 2 hp	6 00	409 20
		Work planing cups & top grinding plates, planing do & bearings turning steel springs, boring turning & slotting wheels for drawbenches	11 3/10 "	6 00	71 40
		fitting, drilling & Millwright work drawbenches	65 hrs	45 ¢	29 25
		Work for stone cutters & cutting machine	37 hrs	50 ¢	185 00
		" at planer cleaning & repairing Boilers	221/2 "	4 00	886 00
		" " by Machinists & millwrights	233 "	4 00	932 00
		fitting & repairing old pistons, gunmetal cylinder heads, glands, steam chests valves, governor rigging, valve rigging eccentrics, new pistons, cross heads & Exhaust pipe &c &c	58 1/2 hrs	4 50	263 25
		planing foundation plates	35 hrs	80 ¢	28 00
		drilling & fitting do	29 "	45 ¢	13 05
		boring & turning for shifters	9 7/12 "	60 ¢	4 86 65
		planing for Screw Bars	26 "	60 ¢	15 60
		fitting & planing do	39 1/2 "	45 ¢	17 65
		fitting & turning for shifters	51 "	45 ¢	22 95
"	12/9	Molding shake & planer gauges for coin	12/5	19 "	60 ¢	11 40
		Press			
		fitting Coining Press	"	10 "	40 ¢	4 50
	12/2	Cooper smith work at planer		3 "	50 ¢	1 50
		Making brass top Cotters				

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Feb 17	Mr	Price repairing Truck	1/29	10 days	40	42 40
	7/8	Turning Boring spelling collar and pedestals, planing pedestal stool plates	6 1/4 lbs	60		36 15
		Drilling & fitting pedestals, spelling collar & bracket	62 lbs	45		28 24
		planing key ways in old shafting, turning & slotting couplings	21	60		12 60
		fitting keys shafting couplings to old shafter key bolts	23 1/4	45		10 46
		Work at Plane	20 days	1100		222 40
	1/29	do by Millwrights Apprentice	18	100		73 20
	2/19	turning boring plate wrought planing wedges tube for 8 bearing Brass turning both keys & for old stile	2/8	147 3/4 lbs	60	29 85
		fitting table connecting stake & for 8 bearing Brass		112 1/2	45	19 01
		Work at Mind		16 days	100	16 00
	4/20	Pattern work for Chaise	4/28	6 hrs	40	2 40
		Making patterns	4/20	43	40	17 20
		boring, turning & planing for Bracket	28 1/2	60		14 00
		repairing, drilling & fitting for do	26 1/2	450		117 45
		turning part of Lamp stuffing	11 lbs	80		8 80
		boring turning hand & screw	12 1/2	60		7 65
		drilling & tapping pulley	7	45		3 15
		planing Ash Frames Horse	18 1/2	60		10 95
		turning screws for drawing Rods	4 1/2	60		2 70
		Work on Hoisting Machine for Platform Lift	10	60		4 50
		drilling Brass casting	3	50		1 50
		turning & boring for Milling Machine	9 1/2 days	60		59 40
		repairing & fitting do	24	450		108 00
		turning handle & bolt	12 1/2 lbs	60		7 50
		repairing & fitting	11	45		4 95
		turning & slotting brass tube	1 3/4	60		9 15
		planing pair doors, turning pair of legs	9	60		5 40
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D.H.&M.	Co	repairing & fitting for Annealing furnace	3/hrs	11s7	1665
		case of clothing machine	5 days		17 80
		planing & grinding steel block, turning bolts & screws	58 hrs	60¢	2480
		fitting & drilling block & table guide	11 "	11s7	765
		repairing & fitting old table No 10			
		boring brass	25 "	11s7	1825
		turning bolt	5 "	60¢	300
		repairing & fitting heater	18½ "	11s7	686
		straightening & turning Weighing Machine	22½ "	60¢	1350
		fitting for do	6½ "	45¢	293
		Work old place	95 days	4.00	38250
		do by Granite cutters	6 "	4.50	27 10
"	21	turning & boring			
		fitting & drilling	109½ "	11s7	11928
		turning cylinder for heater in running Room	4 "	60¢	240
		planing turning & boring	85 "	60¢	5100
		fitting & drilling	127 "	11s7	3715
		turning & boring	19 "	60¢	1140
		fitting & repairing	25 "	11s7	1825
		making hooks, lathing cups for Coining Press	11 "	11s7	765
		turning bolt & repairing for do	12½ "	60¢	735
		boring & turning pulleys, grooving shafting collars, columns, stands for column bolts & nuts, brass nuts &c	12 days	6.00	7200
		drilling & fitting weighing Machine	5½ "	4.50	2475
		cleaning oil cups, turning hand staff	10 hrs	60¢	800
		fitting cups	3½ "	11s7	158
		turning screws	14½ "	60¢	855
		turning stock, bolts, pins & springs for doors & turning wrist [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		fitting doors, shutters & window	30 "	11s7	135
		turning [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Oct 31		planing, boring & turning table over frame, fitting & boring cups for cups &c	125 hrs 6d	75 00
		fitting & drilling bottom cup & fitting	142 hrs 4½d	66 38
		boring, turning, planing, & slotting for triangle, slide guides, bolt & cup, centre pin, bolts connecting shaft, brass trays for triangle shaft bearings &c	228 hrs 6d	114 00
		drilling & fitting triangle, slide guide bolts connecting, centre pin bearings &c	81 hrs 4½d	30 10
		turning centre pins, bolt & cup pin, pin for eccentric, shaft & bearing oil cups painting brass pin bearings planing slide plate triangle &c	128 hrs 6d	76 80
		fitting triangle centre pin, slide guide eccentric shaft top strap cap for oil cups	439 hrs 4½d	219 4
		Work at planer by Millwright Machine	1111 hrs 1½d	77 17 5
"	20	turning & boring for table, slide connector	29 hrs 6d	07 14 0
		fitting & repairing table slide & connector	627 hrs 4½d	23 6 3
		turning connector arms & work shafts	145 hrs 6d	8 7 0
		fitting & repairing &c	357 hrs 4½d	15 9 8
		turning & boring socket connector	6 hrs 6d	3 6 0
		fitting &c	74 hrs 4½d	3 2 6
		turning handle & latch for crane	27 hrs 6d	1 6 5
		fitting & repairing crane	70 hrs 4½d	3 1 5
		turning pivot & steps front & handle bolts &c	22 hrs 6d	1 3 2 0
		fitting & repairing bolts handles bolts &c	324 hrs 4½d	14 6 8
		fitting column & boring	17 hrs 4½d	7 6 5
		Work at planer	900 hrs 4½d	41 11 0 0
"	21	Work planing faceplate & bracket, boring turning & fitting couplings, shafting, pedestals fitting &c Millwright		

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Oct. 20 11/ fitting & drilling do do 19/ 4 Platers 4 Lds 2025
boring shaft " 2 Fitters 6 D 750
fitting " 2 Fitters 4 57 1029
" 1/2 boring & turning bow hawse pipes
outlets &c 2 6 Boys 6 D 3600
repairing & fitting do 2 Fitters 4 57 1045
boring, turning & planing tube for
Welding Machine 2 10 Boys 6 D 6500
fitting do 2 Fitters 4 57 1035
planing, turning & grinding &
cable carriage & turning mandrel 65 hrs 6 D 3900
repairing & fitting table carriage &c 10 hrs 4 57
boring, turning, planing & printing
table, shell plate, block guides for
stake shell pins &c 17 Fitters 6 D 10380
Work fitting & drilling table, block
guides shell plate blocks & shell 24 " 4 Lds 9720
Work at place 69 " " 11162
" 11/2 planing turning nozzle & hawse
pipes 12 hrs 6 D 765
drilling nozzle & hawse pipes stop
valve flange & elbow 15 hrs 4 57 675
Work planing wall box brackets,
planing turning & boring shackle
bench pedestals & boxes, turning
& cutting expansion nuts 18 Fitters 6 D 8160
fitting & drilling wall boxes, shackle
bench brackets pedestals & fitting
expansion nuts 14 " 4 Lds 6525
" 1/ turning screw spindles boring &
planing stays 5 Fitters 6 D 2070
fitting above do " 4 57 1050
turning screws & hand wheels for bell
tightening planing key ways in screw
& slotting wheel 1/

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C. Horn	24/	[illegible]		11/7	11	445	1139.61
		turning for Hoisting Machine		"	1½	60	90
		on wood work & sheave & wheel		"	9	445	4005
		boring top wheel top pigs planing & grinding out		9/7	7¾	60	4395
		cutting two wrought iron wheels		"	64	75	4800
		drilling & fitting		"	15	445	675
		Work at Place on Electric Light		26/10	26½	by 4	130 05
		" on Repping Machine		12/10	12½	445	1913
		" in Cleaning Room		4/10	4½	by 4	2025
		" on Hoisting Machine		"	13	"	6850
		" on General Repairs		"	3½	"	1575
"	24/	10 turning planing & grinding shaft bolts					
		brass pins steel plate beams chucks		"	296½	60	1711.45
		drilling & fitting above		"	318½	445	1411 07
"	26/	10 planing girders & slotting brackets		"	18	60	1080
		Work at place in Cleaning Room		"	12½	by 4	6660
		Work in Rolling Room		"	1	"	450
		Work at place for Electric Light		"	35½	445	1418
		do on Hoisting Machine		"	33½	by 4	1528 5
		do on General Repairs		"	1½	"	675
1882							
Oct + Nov	28	Work at place on large engine		"	4½	445	1 80
		do on Crate Patterns		"	1	day	4 50
		turning & planing shafts & brackets		"	37½	60	2250
		" & boring pulleys & oil catcher		"	8½	50	4412
		fitting & drilling brackets, oil catcher pulleys &c for grinding Machine		"	23½	445	1069
		Work at place on Hoisting Machine		"	9	by 4	4050
		do new do		"	1½	"	675
		do in Cleaning Room		"	12½	"	5625
		do in Whitening "		"	½	"	225
		do in Joining "		"	½	"	225
		do in Rolling "		"	27	"	12150
"	24/	do in " "		"	62½	"	1147 5

Q.H.&M.	4/21	Work at	plane in	Boiling Dept	6 by	4.50	27.00
		do		Swage Room	1/4 "	"	1.12
		do		Melting "	8 1/4 "	"	37.13
"	4/21	do		Engines Dept	2 1/4 "	"	10.13
		do		Cochrans Room	1/2 "	"	2.25
"	4/20	do		Boiling Dept 2/10	26 1/4 "	"	118.12
		do		Rolling Room	7 "	"	31.50
		do		Ashery Dept	1/4 "	"	1.13
		do		Gubral Repairs	1 "	"	4.50
		do			5 "	"	22.50
		do		Electric Engine	3 1/2 "	"	15.75
		turning & boring for Steach Pump			23 hrs	60¢	13.80
"	4/21	Pattern work for eccentric strap brass					
		boxes & tube-patterns			2 1/4 "	45¢	12.26
		slotting Arch			5 "	80¢	4.00
		turning, boring planing & fitting					
		steel beam, beam pins, bridles					
		chocks, eccentric strap, brass					
		boxes for bearings & connecting rod					
		crank shaft, triangle shaft, steel					
		pitchers, lead block cups & balls, block					
		for arch, triangle, wedges screw pins			140 1/2 hrs	60¢	84.30
		repairing & fitting above & press			172 1/2 "	45¢	77.62
"	4/	Work at	plate in	Rolling Room	24 "	"	108.00
		do		boiling Dept	28 1/4 "	"	127.12
		do		on Gumbal Repairs	13 "	"	58.50
		do		in Engines Dept	3 1/2 "	"	16.87
		do		Smiths Shop	1 "	"	4.50
		do		Melting Room	1 "	"	4.50
		do		on Gumbal Repairs	39 "	"	175.50
		do		Repairing Casting Machine	2 "	"	9.00
		do		in Rolling Room	8 "	"	37.00
		do		Engineers Dept	4 "	"	18.00
		do		Blacksmith Shop	1/2 "	"	

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Oct. 1	6/12	Work at place in Annual Repairs	27 hrs	4½	12150
		do Rolling Room	17 .	.	7650
		do Engine shaft	15 .	.	6750
.	20	Work making wheel & mortice wheel fitting	20 .	.	9000
		boring, turning clothing mortice & bevel wheels and fitting bolts of bevel wheels	25 hrs	5½	13750
		fitting wheels	45 hrs	4½	20250
		boring mortice wheels & turning cogs	19½ hrs	4½	8775
		Work in place in Engine shaft	14½ .	.	6512
		do Annual Repairs	11 . .		4950
		do Boiling shaft	5½ .	.	2475
.	20	Turning for Oil cups	5 hrs	6d	360
		fitting & repairing Press & Oil	95 .	4½	42775
		turning oil cups & grinding fast block	14 .	6d	840
		fitting & repairing	24½ .	4½	1091
		turning & grinding for table & oil cups	28¾ .	6d	1545
		fitting & repairing	45 .	4½	2025
.	120	fitting & repairing furnaces	16¼ .	4½	731
		boring & turning Rollers	9 .	6d	540
		fitting & refitting	123 hrs	4½	10305
		forming main box, plates, shafting for bars, clothing wheels, turning shafting, cotton, circle shafting girder bolts &c	196 .	6d	11760
		forging & fitting bridge plates, main bars, bars, circle shafting &c, boring & turning chain wheels, rings for wheels, bushings for pedestals pulleys, brasses in brackets shafts &c clothing & forming key &c.	238 .	4½	10575
		& forming & fitting &c	98 hrs	4½	4410
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Oct 8 mo	To boring & turning	6¾ Lms	60/	405
	fitting	5 "	45/	225
	repairing & fitting for Boring Room	18½ "	45/	833
	turning & dividing	11 "	60/	660
	turning for Slide rod & Racks	17 "	60/	1020
	repairing & fitting	7 "	45/	315
	turning & boring for Lower	76¼ "	60/	4575
	repairing & fitting do	81½ "	45/	3668
	drilling & fitting	14 "	45/	630
	Coffers with work at Plain	28 "	50/	1400
	Work at Plain in General Repair	1844 hrs	1/2	92200
"	To turning for Vice	4¼ Lms	60/	255
	fitting & repairing Vice	11¼ "	45/	506
	planing for Chuck	17 "	60/	1020
	fitting for chuck	7¼ "	45/	326
	Pattern work on wheel	3 "	45/	10
	turning & slotting on wheel	12 "	60/	720
	turning & planing wheel	17½ "	60/	1035
	fitting & dividing "	10½ hrs	1/2	4725
	turning fly wheel	87¼ Lms	80/	7021
	turning & repairing for Frame	96½ "	60/	5790
	repairing & fitting	174 hrs	1/2	7920
	Work at Plain General Defts	28¼ "	"	1272
	do Boring Room	42 "	"	1890
	do Rolling Room	4½ "	"	1012
"	To turning boring & planing for Milling Machine	181½ Lms	60/	10890
	repairing & fitting do	224 hrs	1/2	11205
	turning boring planing & grinding Cups, pins, beam pins Head Rod sheet &c &c	225 "	60/	13500
	repairing & fitting for pins	19 "	45/	8550
"	To Work at Plain General Defts	15 "	1	7200
	do Rolling Room	16 "	"	7200
	do Boring "	48 "	"	21600

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H & M. 9/28 turning boring slotting & planing
triangle beam beam fitting & forgings
Oil cups lead block, cup & ball, brass
boss, slate bridle collars for crank
shaft, bolts & screw fitting & pinning
fitting lead block &c &c 110½ hrs 6d 663 00
Drilling fitting & repairing press 112 " 4½d 506 25
turning for Milling Machine 10 hrs 6d 6 00
fitting do 10 " 4½d 4 50
turning screws 7 " 6d 4 20
Work at place 65½ hrs 4½d 29 58 87
" 7/28 do 23 " " 10 75
turning & planing slide crank shaft 6 hrs 6 0 36 00
fitting do 2 " 4½ 0 0
Work at place ½ day 4
" 7/28 turning boring slotting wheels &
pinions (Day & night) 63 hrs 5d 27 00
Cutting wheel & pinions 75 " 8d 60 00
fitting do 25 " 4½ 11 25
turning & boring bands turning &
planing set screws 26½ " " 16 05
turning & planing 15 " 6d 9 00
Work for Boiling Dept 11 days 2/6 49 50
" 7/29 Work planing, turning, boring
& grinding &c press 134 " 6½ 74 00
Repairing fitting & drilling boring
Rods 10½ " " "
" 7/30 turning ball & boring and outer pieces 58½ hrs 6d 8 19 5
fitting do 2 " 4½ 90
Work in Boiling Dept 49½ days 4/2 22 33 87
Work at pieces in Funeral Dept 32½ " " "
" 7/4 turning 5 hrs 6d 3 00
fitting 4 " 4½ 1 80
turning for Weighing Measure 67 " 6d 4 20
fitting &c 19

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P.D.&M	12/11	turning Coining Dept		9½hrs	60¢	570
		Drilling & fitting do		1½ "	45¢	68
		Work at Plain		4 days	4.50	1800
		do	#9 Oiler repairs	21 "	"	9450
		do	Coining Dept	39 "	"	17550
"	12/15	turning for repairs & snow Saturday night & Sunday		63½hrs	60¢	3810
		fitting & repairing Saturday night & Sunday		55 "	45¢	2475
"	12/15	Dressing cogs for Mortice Wheels		8 "	45¢	540
		Work at Plain Electric light		1 Day		450
		do General repairs		15 days	4.50	6750
		do		21½ "	"	9675
"	12/20	boring turning & planing Mortice Wheels		11⅒	60¢	6660
		fitting & cogging wheels		30 "	45¢	13500
		Work at Plain in General Dept		16 "	"	7200
		turning pins for weighing Machine		4½hrs	60¢	270
		turning & filing up Nut for do		5½ "	50¢	275
		Work at Plain for Coining Dept		22 days	4.50	9900
		turning studs for carriage, planing slotting, boring & turning eccentric sheaves		95¾hrs	60¢	5745
"	12/20	Work planing, slotting, boring turning shell beam, beam pins, wedges, check triangle, shafts for triangle bearings for do - cup & ball, shell pitchers, carriage, brass box for connecting rod pins, bolts, nuts, ring turners also grinding pins reamage		189½days	60¢	11385
		repairing, drilling & fitting oil cups, pulley, table, carriage beam, connecting rod, shell pitchers, check triangle, Varnishing brass &c		150 "	45¢	6750
1883						5745
"	1/15	Work at Plain General Dept		15½ "	"	6975
		do Turning "		32 "	"	1440

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O.B. & W.	1/24 planing boring & turning bosses	16½ tons	7/-	1155 50
	1/26 planing turning & slotting for carriage	75 hrs	60	45 00
	fitting & pairing carriage hangers	66 "	115	75 90
	planing footing pieces	7 "	60	4 20
	fitting do	6 "	115	6 90
	Work at planers & boring deft	25 days	4/2	112 50
	do	2 "	"	9 00
	do Artesian Well	10 "	"	45 00
"	2/24 planing turning & boring counter shaft, turbo pitches & grinding also turning bolts nuts & washers 2/2	149½ hrs	60	89 55
	work fitting & drilling shafts, counter shaft, pitches &c	18 days	4/2	58 50
	Work boring deft	35½ "	"	159 75
	Extra work planing Segt Moulds	5 "	60	3 00
	Work in Canal deft	5 "	4/2	22 50
	" for Artesian Well	13½ "	"	60 75
"	3/24 turning boring, moulding worms & worm wheels	19½ "	6/-	117 60
	fitting ditto	14 "	4/6	63 00
	Cutting wrought iron bands on pulleys for Rolling Mill Saturday night and Sunday	39 hrs	45/	17 55
	turning boring & planing	37½ days	6/-	225 60
	fitting & drilling	21 "	4/2	94 50
	boring & tapping expansion joints	55 hrs	60	33 00
	fitting do	37 "	45/-	16 65
	planing Old Moulds	12 days	6/-	72 00
	fitting " "	9½ "	4/2	42 75
	Work at planers Canal deft	24½ "	"	110 25
	do boring deft	25 "	"	112 50
"	3/26 turning boring planers along bases work &c, turning cutting faces fitting & drilling	113½ hrs	60	253 50
		67½ "	45/-	151 87
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						27794.43
8. Sept	1/2	Work at Plan	General Dept	23 days	4.50	103.50
		do	Artesian Well	8½ "	"	24.75
		do	Boiling Dept	24 "	"	108.00
		do	Rolling Room	4½ "	"	11.25
		Planing ingot moulds. Melting Dept		60½	6.00	365.20
		Fitting do		22 "	4.50	99
"	1/2	Planing grinding boring Turning		30½	6.00	184.50
		Fitting		16½ "	4.50	76.05
"	1/10	Planing Ingot Moulds	Dept	23 "	6.00	138.00
		Fitting do		12½ "	4.50	56.25
		Turning anvil shoe for Milling Machine	Dept	7¾ hrs	60¢	4.65
		Work at Plan for Boiling Dept		22 Days	4.50	148.00
		Work in Rolling Room		2 "	"	9.00
		Work at Plan in General Dept		27½ "	"	124.87
"	1/1	do	do	17½ "	"	77.62
		do	Boiling Dept	15 "	"	67.50
		Planing old Moulds		21 "	6.00	126.00
		Fitting do		62 hrs	45¢	27.90
	1/1	Pattern work		95 "	40¢	38.00
		Planing slotting, boring, turning & grinding for repairs to Press		188½ days	6.00	1129.50
21 Sept		Setting fitting repairing Press		167 "	4.50	751.50
	1/20	boring turning & planing for pumps		17 "	6.00	102.00
		repairing fitting pumps		17½ "	4.50	80.65
		Work for Central Dept		196 "	"	882.00
		Superintending repairs & alteration		20 "	6.00	120.00
		Work in Melting & Casting Dept		70 "	4.50	315.00
		Turning Milling Machine		20 hrs	60¢	12.00
		Work in Boiling Room		70 days	4.50	315.00
		Boilersmith work		5½ "	5.00	27.50
		boring, turning & planing for brass		45 hrs	60¢	27.00
		boring & turning for Brass Bushes		15 "	60¢	9.00
		boring & turning for Printing Rolls		32 "	60¢	19.20
		Work in Rolling Room		54 Days	4.50	243.00
						3867.42

Arthur Orr Agent	4/20	Work in Machine Shop	8 days	4/-	1300
		" Bricklayers	55.	"	24750
Geo Allen Engineer	4/20	on Air pump flatform	1/2	12 hrs	540
		Work at plans for Carving Deck	11½ days	4/-	5775
		do for General Deck	5½.	"	2598
"	4/20	Work in Machine Shop	8.	"	1360
		Work at plans Carving Deck	6.	"	2700
		do	16.	"	7200
		Work in Rolling Room	24.	"	10800
		Work at plans General Deck	14.	"	6300
Orr & Allen Agents	4/20	Work in General Deck	8½.	"	2362
		" " Rolling Room Work Do	41½.	"	18787
		" Carving Deck do	40.	"	18000
"	9/15	Boring turning & planing for repairs to Press Carving Deck	16½.	6/-	10080
		fitting & repairing to Press	78½ hrs	4/5	3521
		Work 9/15 to 9/26 in Carving Room	33⅓ days	4/-	14985
		" do in Rolling Room	41½.	"	18787
		" do in General Deck	36½.	"	16425
		" in Blacksmith Shop	1.	"	450
"	9/15	Work fitting & repairing pitches to Carving Press	10 hrs	4/5	450
		Drilling & fitting Shearing Machine	15 days	4/5	6375
		Work in Carving Room Work Do incl.	37.	"	16650
		" Rolling " do	77½.	"	34875
		Work at plans	40.	"	18000
Orr & Allen Engineers	9/15	Turning steel pistons, brass bushing for cylinder head and stuffing box			
		forging for steam Connecting rod	1/2	8½ hrs	6/- 3690
		Work at plans in General Deck	17½ days	4/-	7875
		Work in Carving Room Work Do incl.	20.	"	9000
		" do	36½.	"	16425
"	9/15	Work at plans in Carving Room Work Do incl.	21½.	"	9675
		do Rolling " do	24½.	"	10502
		do General Deck do	13.	"	5850

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A H M. Co Limited	17/20 Work in Rolling Room 7/8 to 17/20 inclu	449 Tons	@£2		220 50
	" Coining " do	19 "	@£5		85 50
	Work from 12/8 to 17/20 inclusive	18 7/20 "	@£5		82 38
1844	" in Screw Room	1 "	"		4 60
"	1/8 Work at Plane in Rolling Room 7/8 to 12/20	24 "	"		108 00
	do Coining Room do	12 "	"		52 00
	do Annual Deft do	14 10 "	"		64 12
"	2/8 Work in Coining Room	18 "	"		81 00
	" Rolling Room 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive days	43 7/8 "	"		190 12
	" Annual Deft do	22 "	"		99 00
"	2/9 Coining, turning chasers, binding rings collars, axles, planing axles, upright shaft, shaft plate &c	218 "	600		131 40
	Work fitting & drilling Melting Deft	17 7/8 "	@£5		89 75
	Work at Paint Room Deft	4 "	"		18 00
	Work in Coining & Rolling Rooms 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive	38 7/8 "	"		172 12
	" Annual Deft do	8 7/8 "	"		39 38
"	2/9 Planing 1/8 Coining Room	75 Tons	80/-		60 00
"	2/1 Work Coining Room 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive.	21 7/8 days	@£5		98 75
	" Rolling " do	30 " "			135 00
	" Annual Deft do	17 " "			76 50
	Work at Plane Melting & Refining	3 " "			13 50
	do Engraving Deft	4 " "			18 00
"	2/22 Work in Rolling & Coining Rooms 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive	64 " "			288 00
	" for Melting & Refining do	17 " "			76 50
	" Annual Deft do	8 7/8 " "			39 37
"	4/16 " in Coining Deft 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive	38 7/8 " "			174 38
	" Annual Deft do	10 " "			46 00
"	4/19 Work at Plane Coining Deft	49 7/8 "			224 62
	do Annual "	2 " "			9 00
"	5/3 do Coining Deft 7/8 to 12/20 inclusive	33 7/8 "			152 62
	do Annual " do	31 7/8 " "			141 75
"	5/10 planing heartable, turning rolling screw & nuts, turning stirring plunger & eccentric shaft	234 7/8 Tons	60/-		140 70
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Mr. Co Limited	5/10	repairing fitting & drilling for grinding machine	193½ hrs	45		87 08
"	5/17	Work at Lever boring left & right hand	53½ days	4 12		220 75
		do Lever left do	11½ "	"		57 75
"	5/31	do boring left & right hand	46½ "	"		208 12
		do Roller & Reform do	1½ "	"		6 75
		do Lever left do	12½ "	"		56 25
"	6/1	boring turning slotting & planing Rock shaft arts, bushing, machine cutters &c	48½ "	6 00		169 20
		Work fitting & drilling marking off Machine	16 "	4 12		72 00
		Work at Lever Assay left	1½ "	"		6 75
		do boring left & right hand	43½ "	"		196 88
		do Lever left do	11 "	"		49 50
"	6/20	planing slotting, boring turning for crank shaft, eccentric rod bft, brass bearings, chest pins, crank shaft triangle, triangle shaft, chest bolts, bridles, ball race, table, grinding frame	123½ "	6 00		739 20
		drilling fitting, repairing, and rebuilding boring Press	228 "	4 50		1026 00
"	6/25	Work at Lever boring left & right hand	59½ "	"		286 62
		do Lever left do	15½ "	"		114 75
"	6/30	fitting repairing Slotting Machine	10 hrs	4 54		4 50
		Turning & boring for Milling Machine	71 "	60 "		42 60
		fitting repairing for do	39 "	45 "		17 55
		turning shafts, Mining & boring wheels	28 "	60 "		16 80
		fitting Brass	17 "	45 "		7 65
		Work on Brass	24½ "	"		11 03
		turning & planing	83½ "	60 "		50 10
		drilling & fitting	97½ "	45 "		43 76
		Work at Lever	95 days	4 12		427 50
		do Milling & Reforming left	10 "	"		45 00
		turning & boring for Steam Engine	88 hrs	60 "		52 80
		repairing & fitting for do	98 "	45 "		44 10
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	For turning & boring for Steam Pumps	78 Tons	6/4	47 10
	fitting & planing &c	58 Cwt.	11/4	26 21
	Turning boring couplings & turning shafting	88 Cwt.	6/4	35 25
	fitting drilling & planing	60 Cwt.	11/5	27 11
	Work at Shears	161 Days	4/2	724 50
"	For Work for Boring Cast Iron Pipes	37 Cwt.	"	166 50
	Work in Smithy Cast with Brass	3 "	"	13 50
	" for Barrel Cast Iron Pipes	81 "	"	364 50
"	For turning for Machine Shop	111 Cwt.	6/4	25 65
	fitting & planing Machine Shop	54 Cwt.	11/4	24 41
	Boring steel ball out of block & turning same ball	56 Cwt.	6/4	33 60
	fitting &c	12 Cwt.	11/4	6 86
"	For turning for Pipe Boring Arm	8 "	6/4	4 80
	fitting &c	8 "	11/4	1 35
	Work at Shears Boring Cast Iron with &c	59 Days	4/2	265 50
	" Barrel Cast &c	65 Cwt.	"	292 75
	Work in Smithy & Fitting Room	2 "	"	9 00
"	7/8 " in Barrel Cast 7/8 to 7/8	48 Cwt.	"	218 25
	" Boring & Fitting Cast &c	22 Cwt.	"	101 25
	" Arms "	1 Cwt.	"	6 30
"	10/10 " for Boring Cast 7/8 to 10"	14 Cwt.	"	64 12
	" Barrel " &c	88 Cwt.	"	396 12
"	10/25 Work at Shears Barrel Cast	35 Cwt.	"	157 50
	" Boring "	5 "	"	22 60
"	11/5 Work for Boring Cast	17 Cwt.	"	76 50
	" " Barrel " 7/8 to 7/8	82 Cwt.	"	368 25
"	11/29 " " " 15 to 29	28 Cwt.	"	126 13
	" " Boring " &c	34 Cwt.	"	153 00
	Turning Steam Arm	20 Cwt.	6/4	12 15
"	9/2 turning Nozzle	10 Cwt.	6/4	6 15
	boring Turning Recutting Brass Cast	4 Cwt.	6/4	25 20
	Extra work Chipping out Cutters, fitting Spikes & Screws together & putting up in Shears	247 Days	4/00	988
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Oct. 31 Lister	17/29	boring broken ball out of block trimming new ball	56 lbs	6¢	3360
		Grinding ball in cup	7.	45¢	315
1	2/6	Making pattern for fly wheel segment	5.	.	4 25
		Work turning boring planing connecting rod, cut-off bolt, beam, beam pins, cranks, fly wheel segment plate, rod center, planing beam pin	378 hrs	60	3532 20
		fitting repairing Rose	79½ hrs	40	3180
"	12/6	Work for Engine depot 1st & 2d	247½	50	12375
		" " Melting department	32½	.	1462 50
		" " General depot	89	.	4005 00
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"	1/31	Work from 1st to 2d	273.	.	1227 75
		" " "	102.	.	459 00
		" " "	27.	175	47 25
		Work for Melting & Repair Room	4.	450	18 00
"	2/26	Work at Plain Engine depot 1st & 2d	25.	.	112 50
		" for Repair Room	12.	.	54 00
		" Smith "	5.	.	22 50
		" for General depot	72½.	.	326 25
		Labor " "	22.	175	38 50
"	2/10	turning boring water gauge	26½ hrs	60¢	15 90
		turning nozzle	10.	60¢	6 00
		taking out the boilers, fitting boilers & steams together & putting up the plain	1155 lbs	600	693 00
"	2/6	drilling & fitting	57½ hrs	40¢	2 28
		boring steering wheel shaft & shafts for shifter	23½ hrs	60¢	13 95
		fitting & drilling for shifter	33.	45¢	14 85
	2/20	Work for Engine depot 1st & 2d mechanic	534 hrs	400	2136 25
"		" " Repair Room	8½.	.	38 25
		" " General depot	75½.	.	339 75
		Work on Bed Table	3 hrs	45¢	135
"	2/29	" General depot 1st & 2d mechanic	99 days	400	1188 00

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Oct 31	Eng	Work in boring Lathe 6'6" dia	3 days	@ 8/-	24/00
		" " Large Cone	9 "	"	4050
	"	" 2d Head Rigging	17 "	" 3/-	5750
		" from 10 to 5 inclusive	63 hrs	" 9d	28575
		" " do	36 hrs	" "	16200
		turning boring & milling treading	24 hrs	60/-	2060
		fitting treading	7 "	45/-	315
		planing brass gibs & strips, boring			
		turning & milling strips	89 hrs	60/-	5315
		fitting gibs & strips	55 hrs	45/-	2528
		Work at Planer	2 days	10/-	1000
		planing flanges, short plate, brass			
		gibs & turning flanges, boring			
		turning cones & treading	110 hrs	60/-	6615
		Work fitting and erecting shafting			
		Machine	70 "	45/-	3150
					53850 44

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 18, 1885.

I certify that the amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Coinage" and "Domestic Purchases" on hand at the close of business Oct 17 1885 is 1.098.870.262 fine ounces, 120.140 fine ounces, 1.464 fine ounces unassayed.

I certify that the amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Coinage" and "Domestic Purchases" received during the month and assayed, to date, to be

35.765 Standard Ounces.

Geo. D. Kimball

Superintendent.

Oct 30

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2 October 6

Sir;

Having reference to your favor of the 6th in which I was informed of the disallowance of $7 & in the Compensation of Miss Mary L. Marshall an Adjuncter, I beg to say that having communicated with Lt. J. Reed Esq Disbursing Officer, he states that the calculation made in your department is correct and the amount was properly disallowed.

Accompanying this you will find his statement to me upon the subject, showing how it occurred

Very respectfully Yr. Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

Copy

October 8th 1855

Sir—

I have the honor to state in reference to the services rendered by Miss Mary E. Marshall for the month of July referred to in the Directors letter to you of the 30th ult. that upon examination I find that an error was made inadvertently in reporting Miss Marshalls time to me for that month, she having been over-paid and the amount of .87¢ will be refunded by her.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
(Signed) W. S. Steel
Coiner.

Hon. Dan'l. M. Fox,
Superintendent.

2: Oct: 5

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1530 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Mint Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. L. Wyatt
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 2nd 5

Sir -

Your instructions of the 1st instant with regard to the number of pieces to be reserved for special assay and forwarded to your office at the close of each month, have been received, and will be complied with

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. M. Fox
Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

2: October 5

Sir;

In accordance with your instructions as contained in your favor of 30th ults: I communicated with Mr Henry Troemner, Manufacturer of Standard and Weights and have ordered the weights specified in your letter.

He assured me the prices fixed were the lowest for which they could be made: that they would be ready for delivery in about 3 weeks from this time, and when ready and tested by the Standard weights in the Mint and found Correct he would forward them carefully packed by Express to the

Superintendent of the United States
Mint at San Francisco

Enclose in this a copy of his
letter specifying the detail

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
D M Ft Ford
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Continued

Copy

Henry Prowitt,
manufacturer of
Standard Scales & Weights,
710 Market St.

Philada October 2nd 1865

Chas. W. Fox,
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco

Dear sir.—

We will be pleased to make for you a set of U.S. Standard Weights from 500 ozs. and down to one-one-hundredth of an ounce in a mahogany velvet lined case. The small weights to be made of alluminium and the whole set compared and standardized in conformity with the U.S. Official standards, for the sum of $175.—

We will make a standard gram and half gram in a velvet lined case of mahogany made of pure Alluminium and adjusted and compared

with the Metric Standard.— Price $6.50.
He will make a set of Standard Troy grain
from 1000 grain piece and down to the 100 dth
part of a grain. the large weights to be of
brass and the small ones of Platinum — Price $18.—

Very Respectfully Yours,

(Signed) H. Troemner.

Phila: October 5

Sir;

In accordance with the instructions contained in your two letters one of 25th and the other of the 29th ultmo., I have the honor to say, that the process of the Coinage of the gold bullion on hand into Half Eagles has commenced, and the work will be prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will permit

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Saml M Reed
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 30th ultmo. covering enclosure of Copy of letter from George Eyster Esqr. Asst: Treas. United States in this City, touching the subject of time locks upon the vaults in the new Post office building in this City.

In reply to the question as to the number of time locks required, one upon each vault, I think would be sufficient, and it would be much better for us, instead of having them so set as to open on the second a

third day - as also inquired of in your letter - that they should be made to open as they may be set for, without regard to specific periods to wit: if they are set for the 2nd or 3rd day, some of these days may happen to be on Sunday when nobody would be present at the vaults, but if they could be so adjusted as to enable them to be altered from time to time, so as to permit them to be opened on set week days, I think it would contribute to the safety of the vault and also save some trouble.

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If this can be accomplished in the way I suggest I am sure it would subserve a great convenience.

I shall be happy to hear from you at the earliest possible moment

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: M. C. Bell
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: Oct 1885

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3594 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that with the recommendation of the Coiner herein indorsed, I have transferred James Magner from Cutter @ $2.00 per diem to Annealer @ $3.00 and William Haggerty from Annealer @ $3.00 per diem to Cutter @ $2.00, - the transfers to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(66—8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th Mo. 3d, 1866.

Sir,

I draw this day six

No. 4770, favor James [illegible] & Co. for $ [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] " $ 10,700.22

[illegible], " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

[illegible], " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

[illegible], " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

[illegible], " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ex. 3-28-65. 1000]

3: October 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Melter & Refiner's Statement of Silver Melting here during September

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3. October 5

Sir;

I have just received a communication from Dorsey A. Wilson Esq. Assayer in Charge of the Denver Mint, asking certain questions of me touching the necessity of the erection of a Mint at Denver and also inquiring as to the comparative capacity of this Mint. In answer, I have addressed him a letter - a copy of which is herewith enclosed - by which you will see that I have made no expression of opinion on the subject, preferring to refer the matter to you for your consideration.

I may add to you that I see

no necessity for the establishment of a Mint with Coining machinery at Denver; and that the Philadelphia Mint is not operated to or near its capacity

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Copy

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado.
Assayers Office
September 28th 1885.

Sir,

It being probable that an attempt will be made, the coming Session of Congress, to secure the erection of a new Mint at Denver, with Coining Machinery; and that my own Cooperation will be asked, I would thank you for an expression as to the necessity for it. (present and prospective)

Also whether the Mint, of which you have charge, is operated to, or near its Capacity

Very Respectfully
Josey S. Wilson

(signed)

Hon. Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.
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3: October 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 28th. ult. touching the subject of a possible erection of a new Mint at Denver and asking for certain information both as to it and the Philadelphia Mint, the latter in my charge.

As it involves important matters appertaining to mintage generally, I hesitate expressing any opinion on the subject without communicating with the Hon: James P. Kimball, Director of the Mint at Washington. I have therefore respectfully referred your

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letter to that gentleman for his consideration

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Rosy J. Wilson
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3: October 5

Sir;

Remittance No: 76 has been received by Express from your office as per letter of advice and memo. of 30th. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Bowles Esq
Assayer in Ch. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N. C.

S. Oct. 5

Sir;

I have yours of 2nd inst. relating to discrepancies between the monthly and the annual Statements in which you state that the "annual and the 12 monthly Statements are herewith returned"

I have referred the letter to the clerks who made up the reports. They have gone over their calculations and cannot complete them without the presence of the annual and the 12 monthly Statements spoken of. They must have been overlooked as they did not accompany the letter and have not been received.

Will you kindly send them immediately, on receipt of this in order that I may place the matter right, before you

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Asst. M. Gen.
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Machine Shop

October 6th 65

Hon Daniel W. Fox

Superintendent

Sir.

Will You please give permission to the following employees to gain an entrance into the Mint at 12 Oclock Monday night to place new pulley on Countershaft of Exhaust Fan, and new belts for driving the same, with permission to enter the Engine room for that purpose,

Very Respectfully

Sam'l James

Sam'l James
Foreman

Edw. Cliff
Peter. E. Reid

approved at least one of the officers detailed for night watch being present all the time

D. W. Fox Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 23 1885

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will please forward to this Mint a supply - say 100 - of blanks like the enclosed samples, for the Melters and Refiners monthly statement of Bullion operations

Very Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

5th Oct. 5

Sir;

This morning's mail brought me the Annual Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold & Silver Bullion at this Mint during the Fiscal year ending June 30th 1865, also:

Monthly Statements of the same for July, August, September, October, November, & December 1864, and January, February, March, April, May, & June 1865, in accordance with my written request of 3rd inst. for the purpose of examining into certain discrepancies which appear upon their face as per your favor of 2nd inst.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that these accounts were made up to embrace the fiscal year prior to my entering upon official duty.

I have had them examined and many errors found in them I have had corrected.

I now inclose them to you with the monthly and annual statements made to harmonize

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Hon James F. Rinehart
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Asst Supt

Superintendent

5. Oct. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit statement of Bullion operations in the Melter & Refiners Department of this Mint during September 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Daniel Eckfeldt
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5 October 5

Sir:

I have the hono to transmit statement of Silver purchased here from Sep: 16th to Sep 30th 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5 Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that this morning I received from Hon: James Pollock, formerly Director of this Mint, two books, one entitled "The Branch Mint Account" the other "Sweep Account". Accompanying the same was a letter from that gentleman giving explanatory reasons why these books had not been handed over to the Superintendent of the Mint long since. A Copy of his letter is herewith enclosed.

Whether these are the books inquired after it rests for you to determine

I have written to the Pollock ac-
knowledging their receipt

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Mc Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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October 5th 5-

Sir

As the vouchers that were sent with the Marksmanship Medals on the 3d of July last have not been received at this office, I enclose other vouchers with the request that you will sign them and return to me.

Very respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
John W Fox
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 5th 1855

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge your communication of Oct 3rd, acknowledging receipt of Oaths of appointments with date of such Oaths attached, for which record I desire to thank you.

If appointments are to be recorded from date of Oath—instead of date of confirmation, as previously—reference can be made to your official letters when occasion requires thus saving the necessity of communicating with your office, where these documents are on file.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 5th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day [illegible]

No.	4976	favor	Blake, Boyd & Co. Nashville	$ 2,214.39
"	4977	"	Sundry Banks. N.Y.	" $ 600,000.00
"	4978	"	Fourth National Bank. N.Y.	" $ 131,449.24
"		"		" $
"		"		" $
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ex. 7-28-85. 1000)

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Pack

[redacted] 188[redacted]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [redacted]

per letter of advice,

dated [redacted] 188[redacted]

Invoice Weight,		*ozs.*	[redacted]
Fine Weight,		*ozs.*	[redacted]
Value @	[redacted]	*per oz. fine, $*	[redacted]

[redacted]

Superintendent.

F.M.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 5th, 1885.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,117,717.00 fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - - 466,317.705 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - - 2022.00 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

October 7th 5

Sir.—

I have the honor to herewith transmit a list (54 pages) of all drawings, tracings, and blue prints on file here, of machinery in this Mint, as requested in your letter of the 13th of August last; and in further compliance with the last paragraph of the same letter I transmit an inventory (25 pages) of the shafting and pulleys in this institution; together with a copy of a letter to me under date of the 6th inst. from Mr. Samt. James, foreman of the machine shop, by whom these exhibits were prepared.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Wm. L. Mc Ilvaine
Supt.

Hon. J.A. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

(Copy)

Machine Shop

October 6th 5

Hon. Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Sir—

I herewith respectfully transmit inventories, of all drawings, blue prints, shafting and pulleys as per instructions of the Directors letter of August 13th 1885.

The drawings as will be seen by reference to the numbering, (which is in accord with that of each plan or drawing) are divided into four classes, viz, Those numbering from 1 to 83 relate to plans of Mint Buildings, those numbering from 100 to 166 relate to machinery, and are the work of Mr. Franklin Peal, Chief Coiner from March 27th 1839 to November 30th 1854. Those numbering from 200 to 270 relate to Engines, and Scales. They are chiefly the

work of Mr. Peal, The drawings numbering from 300 to 334 are of recent date and were made by the present foreman of the Machine Shop.

The inventory of shafting comprises all shafting, and pulleys now used as parts of the Mint plan in the Philadelphia Mint

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Saml. James.
foreman

Catalogue

of

Drawings

Relating to the Building & Machinery

of the

Mint of the United States

at

Philadelphia.

1885

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, [illegible] 1885.

Drawings Relating to Mint Building and Machinery

Description

No. 1 File Moulds for Engine Room
Architect or Designer Franklin Peale
In the year 1839

No. 2 Basement of Melting Department
Architect or Designer J. M. R. Slaton

No. 3 Tracing of a Section of the roof
Architect or Designed J. M. R. Slaton

No 4 Details of Iron railing
Architect or Designed J. M. R. Slaton
In the year 1854

No 5 Plans for additional accommodation in the Treasury of the Mint
Architect or Designed Franklin Peale
In the year [illegible]

No 6. Plans of Treasurers office location of Balances.
Architect or Designer. Franklin Peale

No 7. Plans of Boiler House – Scale 4' = 1"
Architect or Designer. I. M. R Talcott

No 8. Plan of Boiler House – Scale 4' = 1"
Architect or Designer I M. R. Talcott

No. 9. Plan of Coining Room and Location of
Presses nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.
Architect or Designer Franklin Peale
In the year 1856

No. 10. Arch as proposed in the Cleaning Room
Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designers I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No. 11. Plan of wall between Deposit and Silver Melting Rooms Scale ½" = 1'
Architect and Designer. I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 12. Plan of Section of bedplate of Shafting and Basement Columns. Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 13 Plan of Basement Column to support the Column in the Coining Room. Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer I. M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 14. Section of the roof — Scale 1" = 1'
Architect or Designer. I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

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No. 15. Plan of the furnace in the assay melting-room scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer. I. M. R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 16 Plan of Tower for Stairway Scale 4' = 1"
Architect or Designer I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 17 Plan of openings in Area Scale 3" = 1'
Architect or Designer. I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 18. Plan of copper canopy in the Cleaning Room
Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 19 Plan of chimney in Deposit melting room
Architect or Designer. I M R. Talcott

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No 20. Plan of Iron framing in the glass Partition between Coining and Cleaning room scale 2'= ¼"
Architect or Designer J. M. R. Talcott
In the year 1855

No 21 Plan of blind arches in the partition Wall of Office scale ½"=1'
Architect or Design. J. M R Talcott
In the Year 1855

No 22 Plan and Section of the roof scale 16'=1"
Architect or Designer J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 23 Plan of ventilator scale 3"=1'
Architect or Designer J. M. R. Talcott
In the year 1855

No 24. Plans of Offices in the east upper floor
Scale 4" = 1'
Architect or Designer J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 25. Plan of arches and centering - Scale 6' = 1"
Architect or Designer. J. M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 26. Plan of the glass partition between the
Coining and Cleaning Rooms. Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 27. Plan of proposed Sky Light in Engravers
Room Scale — 2' = 1'
Architect or Designer. J. M R Talcott
In the year 1856

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No 28. Plan of Semicircular arch Scale – 1" = 1'
Architect or Designer J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 29. Details of arches and Iron work Scale ¼" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 30. Plan of Flag Staff Scale – 4' = 1"
Architect or Designer. J M R. Talcott
In the year 1856

No 31. Plan of vestibules to Engravers and
Adjusting Rooms. Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J. M R Talcott
In the year 1856

No 32 Section of floors. through north front of the
Mint Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J M R Talcott
In the year 1855

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No 33. Plan of wrought Iron Window frames. ¼ size
Architect or Designer I M R Salcott
In the year 1856

No 34. Plan of balconey in Engine Room. Scale 1" = 1'
Architect or Designer. I M R Salcott
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No 35 Section of Iron Cornice. Scale 1" = 4'
Architect or Designer. I M R Salcott
In the year 1855

No 36 Section through South Area. Scale 2" = 1"
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In the year 1855

No 37 Plan of wrought Iron doors in the floor
of the balcony. Scale 1½" = 1'
Architect or Designer I M R Salcott
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No 38. Plan for arches in north and South Walls of the Coining Room Scale 2'=1"
Architect or Designer I m R Salcott
In the year 1855

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Architect or Designer I m R Salcott
In the year 1855

No 40 Plan of proposed arches to support the north wall of the Coining Room. Scale 2'=1"
Architect or Designer. I m R Salcott
In the Year 1855

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In the Year 1855
Architect or Designer. I m R Salcott

No 42 Section through north and south fronts scale 4'= 1"
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No 43 Plan of tie rod and couplings of roof
Architect or Designer. I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 44 Section of Stone under glass. partition ¼ size
Architect or Designer I M R Talcott
In the year 1855

No 45 Section of Iron cornice ½ size
Architect or Designer. I M R Talcott
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No 46 Section of marble cornice
Architect or Designer I M R Talcott
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No 47. Section of flues in Chimney
Architect or Designer I M R. Talcott
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Architect or Designer. Franklin Peale
In the year of 1839

No 49 Sketch of Iron railing around balcony

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No 52. Plan of Mains floor and Basement
U.S. Mint at Philadelphia — Scale ½=1'
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No 53 Plan of upper floor and roof of U. S. Mint at Philadelphia Scale ½" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J M R Talcott
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No 54. Plan for improvements in the Coining Department of the U. S. Mint. Philada
Architect or Designer. { A. L. Brun / G. Runge
In the year 1855

No 55 Plan of part of the basement of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia. Scale ¼" = 1'
Architect or Designer. J M R Talcott
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No 56. Sketch of new arrangement for the rolling Room
Architect or Designer. Franklin Bache

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No 57. Sketch of Iron fronts for annealing furnaces in the rolling room
Architect or Designer. Franklin Kan-

No 58. A Design for the U.S. Mint at Philada
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No 65 Plan of the principal floor of the Mint at New Orleans. La.
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Architect or Designer Wm Strickland

No 67 Plan of the third or attic floor of the Mint at New Orleans. La
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No 68. Plan of the principal floor of the mint at New Orleans. La
Architect or Designer Wm Strickland

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Architect or Designer. Wm Strickland

No 70 Front and end elevation of the mint at New Orleans. La. Scale 12' = 1"
Architect or Designer. Wm Strickland

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Architect or Designer. John McAuthor
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No 83 Blue print plan of first floor of U.S. Mint Philadelphia Scale 1 foot — 1/8 inch

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In the year 1849

No 101 Front Elevation of arch. lever. Centerpiece Triangle and Stake of no 3 Coining Press Full Size. Designer or Builder. Franklin Peale
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No 102. Detail drawing in pencil of Dran. Bench Carriage
Designer or Builder. Franklin Peale

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Designer or Builder. Franklin. Peale
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Builder or Designer. Franklin, Peale
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No 106. Drawing of B. plate for Coining Press No 1
Designer or Builder. Franklin. Peale
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Designer or Builder. Franklin. Peale
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No 114. Draving of triangle and plummer blocks of Coining Press no 3. Exact. size
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In the year 1839

No 115. Drawing of carriage. collar. and feeders of Coining Press no 1
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Designer or Builder. Franklin Peale
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Designer or Builder. Franklin. Peale
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In the year 1849

No 123 Colored drawing of the front Elevation of a Cutting Press
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In the year 1842

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No 127. Drawing relating to lathe for turning and Grinding Rolls
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In the year 1843

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No 146 Side Elevation of Steam Drawing Machine
Designers or Builders. Franklin Peale
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Medal ruling process
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No 153 Design for a model to Illustrate the
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in the year 1838.

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in the year 1838

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Corning room Engine
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No 225. Drawing of bed plate Levers. of the old Coining Room Engine
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Designed or Builder. F. Beale — S. P. Morris
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Inventory

of

Shafting & Pulleys

in the

Mint of the United States

at

Philadelphia

1885

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct 6. 1880.

Shafting and Pulleys.

Main Line in Engine Room

One Shaft 21 feet long.	4 inch diam
One Shaft 11 feet 9 inch long.	2 7/16 inch diam
One Pulley 24 inches diam	6 inch face
One Pulley. 48 " "	16 inch face
One Pulley. 24 " "	10 inch face
One Pulley 48 " "	13 inch face

Main Line west side

One Shaft 80 feet long	3 1/4 inches diam
Two Pulleys. 26 inch diam	6 inch face
One Pulley 48 inch diam	5 inch face
One Pulley. 36 inch diam	7 inch face
Three pairs of Bevel wheels	

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Coal Cellar

One Shaft 25 feet 9 inches long. 3 1/2 inches diam
One Pulley 30 inches diam 13 inch face

Screen Cellar

One Shaft 34 feet long. 3 1/4 inches diam
Two Pulleys 24 inches diam 12 inch face
One Pulley 24 " " 7 inch face
One Pulley 24 " " 16 inch face
One Pulley 28 " " 11 " "

Counter Shaft for Hoist West side

One Shaft 7 feet 4 inch long. 3 1/2 inches diam
Two Pulleys 36 inches diam 11 inch face
One Pulley 20 inches diam 14 " face

Counter Shaft for Agitator

One Shaft 5 feet Long. 1 1/2 inches diam
Two Pulleys 12 inches diam 2 1/2 inch face

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Counter Shaft for Root Blower

One Shaft 3 feet 6 inches long.	2 inches diam
One Pulley. 12 inches diam	3 inch face
One Pulley. 4 inches diam	3 inch face

Shafting in North Basement

Roll Shaft.	One Shaft 31 feet 3 inches long.	7 inches diam
	Ten Pulleys 60 inches diam	10 inch face
	One Pulley. 72 " "	26 inch face
	One Pulley. 48 " "	9 inch face
Counter no 1.	One Shaft 5 feet 6 inches long	3 inches diam
" "	One Pulley. 24 inches diam	10 inch face
" "	One Pulley. 42 " "	10 inch face
" no 2.	One Shaft 9 feet 3 inches long.	2 7/8 inches diam
" "	One Pulley. 30 inches diam	16 inch face
" "	One Pulley. 26 " "	16 " "
" no 3	One Shaft 11 feet 3 inches long	2 7/8 inches diam

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Counter no 3.	One Pulley. 30 inches diam -		8 inch face
" " "	One Pulley. 11 "	"	8 " "
" " "	One Pulley 18 "	"	8 " "
" " "	One Pulley. 11 "	"	6 " "
" " "	One Pulley. 6 "	"	6 " "

Shafting in North Basement

an Idler.	One Shaft 2 feet 6 inches long.	2 inches diam
	One Pulley 12 inches diam	14 inch face

Counter no 4.	One Shaft 8 feet long.	2 7/16 inches diam
" " "	One. Pulley. 18 inches diam	8 inch face
" " "	One Pulley. 12 " "	8 " "
" " "	One Pulley. 30 " "	8 " "
" " "	One Pulley. 8 " "	3 1/2 " "

Counter no 5.	One Shaft 3 feet 6 inches long.	2 inches diam
" " "	One Pulley. 32 inches diam	6 1/2 inch face
" " "	One Pulley. 12 " "	6 " "

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Counter. No 6. One Shaft 6 feet long. 2 3/16 inches diam
" " " One Pulley. 32 inches diam 8 inch face
" " " Two Pulleys. 12 " " 12 " "

Main Line for wash Room

One Shaft 40 feet long. 2 inches diam
One Pulley. 18 inches diam 5 inch face
One Pulley. 14 inches diam 7 " "
One Pulley. 18 " " 3½ " "
One Binder frame for Riddle

Shafting to Milling Machines

One Shaft 26 feet long. 2 inches diam
One Shaft 14 feet 6 inches long. 2 inches diam
Two Pulleys. 18 inches diam 10 inch face
One Pulley. 30 " " 8 " "
Five pairs of Bevel wheels

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Shafting for the Seyss. Weighing Machine

One Shaft 9 feet long.	1¼ inch diam	
One Shaft 7 " "	1¾ " "	
One Shaft 12 " "	1¾ " "	
One Shaft 30 " "	1¾ " "	
Five Pulleys. 10 inches diam	2 inch face	
One Pulley. 18 " "	3 " "	
One Mule Post		
Four Sheave Pulleys. 12 inches diam		
Two Sheave Pulleys 16 inches diam		

Main Line East Side No 1

One Shaft 61 feet 6 inches long.	2 15/16 diam	
One Pulley 20 inches diam	14½ inch face	
One Pulley. 12 " "	4 " "	
One Pulley. 20 " "	14 " "	
One Pulley 36 " "	14 " "	
One Pulley 26 " "	19 " "	
One. Pulley. 18 " "	7 " "	
One Pulley 34 " "	7 " "	

One	Pulley.	36	inches	diam.	6	inch face
One	"	12	"	"	8	" "
One	"	30	"	"	6	" "
One	"	18	"	"	5	" "
One	"	14	"	"	8	" "
One	"	18	"	"	14	" "
One	"	24	"	"	16	" "

Two Cone Pulleys. three steps 18" 19" 20" diam 5 inch face

Main Line. East Side. No 2.

One	Shaft	35 feet		2 15/16	inches	diam.
Three	Cone Pulleys.	16" 18" 20"		diam.	5	inch face
One	Cone Pulley.	12" 14" 16"		diam	2½	" "
One	Pulley.	14	inch	diam.	7	inch face
One	" "	36	"	"	12	" "
One	" "	18+20	"	"	7	" "
One	" "	28	"	"	20	" "
One	" "	12	"	"	13	" "
One	" "	18	"	"	8	" "

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One Pulley.	14 inches diam.	7 inch face
One " "	18 " "	6 " "
Two " "	14 " "	7 " "

Counter for no 2. Coining Press

One Shaft 5 feet 2 inches long.	2 inches diam
One Pulley. 14 inches diam	7 inch face
One Pulley. 18 " "	7 " "
One Cone Pulley. 16" 18" 20"	5 inch face

Counter for no 7. Coining Press

One Shaft 6 feet long.	2 1/2 inches diam
One Pulley. 20 & 22 inches diam	8 inch face
One " " 20 " " 14 "	10 " "

Counter for no 10. Coining Press

One Shaft 6 feet long.	2 1/2 inches diam
One Pulley. 24 inches diam	7 1/2 inch face
One " " 20 " "	7 1/2 " "
One " " 22 " "	14 " "

Counter for no 4 Coining Press

One Shaft	4 feet long	2 inches diam
One Pulley	14 inches diam	7 inch face
One "	" 16 "	" 5 " "

Counter for Circular Saw. North Basement

One Shaft	6 feet long.	2 inches diam
One Pulley	16 inches diam	6 inch face
One "	" 24 "	" 7 inch face

Counter for French Grinding machine

One Shaft	7 feet 6 inches long.	2 inches diam
One Pulley	12 inches diam	4 inch face
One "	" 28 "	" " 7 " "

One Shaft	8 feet 6 inch long	2 inch diam
Two Pulleys	8 inches diam	4 inch face
One "	" 12 "	" 3 " "
One "	" 10 "	" 3 " "

One Mule Post and Pulleys.

One Shaft 6 feet 6 inches long		4 inches diam
One Pulley 42 inches diam		13 inch face
One " " 60 " "		14 " "
One Shaft 10 feet 9 inches long.		4 inch diam
One Pulley 48 inches diam		12 inch face
Two " 48 " "		18 " "
One " 38 " "		14 " "

One Shaft 10 feet long		2 7/8 inches diam
One Pulley 26 inches diam		12 inch face
One " " 24 " "		20 " "
One " " 24 " "		14 " "

One Shaft 29 feet 3 inch long		2 1/4 inches diam
One Pulley 24 inches diam		8 inch face
" " 24 " "		7 " "
One " " 14 " "		4 " "
One " " 18 " "		7 " 3 "
One " " 24 " "		8 " 3 "
One " " 18 " "		8 " "

One	Shaft 6 feet 6 inches long		4 inches diam
One	Pulley. 42 inches diam		13 inch face
One	" " 60 "	"	14 " "
One	Shaft 10 feet 9 inches long.		4 inch diam
One	Pulley. 48 inches diam		12 inch face
Two	" 48 "	"	18 " "
One	" 38 "	"	14 " "

One	Shaft 10 feet long		2 5/8 inches diam
One	Pulley. 26 inches diam		12 inch face
One	" " 24 "	"	20 " "
One	" " 24 "	"	14 " "

One	Shaft 29 feet 3 inch long		2 1/4 inches diam
One	Pulley. 24 inches diam		8 inch face
Three	" " 24 "	"	7 " "
One	" " 14 "	"	4 " "
One	" " 18 "	"	7 " "
One	" " 24 "	"	8 " "
One	" " 18 "	"	7 " "

Counter for nog Coining Press.

One Shaft	4 feet 6 inches long.	2 inches diam
One Pulley.	14 inches diam	8 inch face
One Cone Pulley.	14" 16" 18"	5 inch face

Counter for Fan. Blacksmith Shop

One Shaft	5 feet long.	2 inches diam
One pair pulleys.	fast & Loose	10 inches diam. 7in face
One Pulley.	20 inches diam	6 inch face

Counter for wood Turning Lathe. in Carpenter Shop

One Shaft	5 feet long	1 5/8 inches diam
Two Pulleys.	12 inches diam	3 inch face
One " "	14 " "	1 3/4 " "
One " "	10 " "	1 3/4 " "

Counter for Grinding machine. Coining Room

One Shaft	2 feet 6 inch long.	1 1/16 inches diam
Two Pulleys	4 inches diam	3 inch face

One Pulley 12 inch diam 2¼ inch face

West Driver for machine shop

One Shaft 6 feet long 2 7/16 inches diam
Three Pulleys 26 inches diam 10 inch face
Four Carrying Pulleys and frames. (upstairs to machine shop)
One Shaft 4 feet 6 inches long. 2 inches diam
One Cone Pulley 16" 18" 20" diam. 5 inch face
One pulley 16 inches diam 15 inch face

Milling Machine

One mule post with pulleys. conducting the Power to the milling machines. (Coming Ro
One Carrying Pulley for the same

Counter for Circular Saw
Carpenter Shop

One Shaft 9 feet long 2 inches diam
One Pulley 12 inches diam 7 inch face

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One Pulley. 30 inches diam 14 inch face

One Shaft 7 feet 8 inches long 2 inches diam
One Pulley. 6 inches diam 5 inch face with wings
used as a fan over Coining Room Engine

Machine Shafting 4 in Loft East Side

One Sturtevant Exhaust Fan used in
Ventilating the adjusting Room.
Capacity 400. 000 Cubic feet per hour
One Wm Sellers & Co. Hoisting machine
used by Coining department
One Small Sturtevant Blower used for
blast of forge in Machine Shop

Counter for Exhaust Fan
One Shaft 5 feet long 2 inches diam
One Pulley 29 inches diam 8 inch face
One " " 16 " " 10 " "

Counter for Hoist 2.

One Shaft	7 feet long	2 1/2 inches diam
One Pulley	28 inches diam	12 inch face
One "	16 " "	6 " "

Counter for Hoist .1.

One Shaft	5 feet long	2 1/2 inches diam
One Pulley	24 inches diam	7 inch face
One "	36 " "	6 " "
One "	24 " "	5 " "

One Mule Post & Pulleys used as Carriers for belts to hoist

Counter for Blower

One Shaft	2 feet long	2 inches diam
One Pulley	24 inches diam	4 inch face
One "	8 " "	3 " "

One machine for lettering edge of coins. Constructed by B. Gilbert & Son (not in use)

Engravers, Die, Turning Shop

One Shaft 5 feet long 1¼ inches diam
Two Pulleys 10 inch diam 4 inch face
One Cone Pulley 8" 10" 12" diam 3 inch face

One Shaft 5 feet long 1¼ inches diam
Two Cone Pulleys 8" 10" 12" diam 3 inch face

One Shaft 5 feet long 1¼ inches diam
Two Pulleys 3 inches diam 3 inch face
One Cone Pulley 6" 8" 10" 12" diam. 2 inch face

One Shaft 5 feet long 1¼ inches diam
Two Cone Pulleys 8" 10" 12" diam. 3 inch face

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One Shaft 5 feet long. 1½ inches diam
Two Pullys 6 inches diam 2½ inch face
One Cone Pulley 8" 10" 12" diam 3 inch face

One Shaft 5 feet long 1½ inches diam
Two. Pullys 9 inches diam 4 inch face
One Cone Pulley. 6." 8." 10" diam. 3 inch face

One Shaft 6 feet long. 1½ inches diam
One Cone Pulley 6." 8." 10." diam. 3 inch face

One. Shaft 6 feet long 1½ inches diam
One Cone Pulley 6." 8." 10." diam. 3 inch face

One Shaft 6 feet long. 1½ inches diam
Two. Pullys. 9 inches diam. 4 inch face
One Cone Pulley. 4." 6." 8." 12." diams

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Counter for Lathe Machine Shaft

One Shaft 5 feet long 1½ inches diam
Two Pulleys 12 inches diam. 7 inch face
One Pulley 12 " " 4 " "
One Cone Pulley 6." 8." 10." 12." diam. 2¾ inch face

Counter for Surface Grinding Machine

Machine Shaft

One Shaft 5 feet long. 1½ inches diam
One Pulley 12 inches diam. 6 inch face
Two " 8 " " 4 " "
One Cone Pulley 10." 12." diam

One Shaft 5 feet long. 1½ inches diam
Two Pulleys 12 inches diam. 4 inch face
One Pulley 12 " " 7 " "

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Counter for old hand Lathe
Machine Shop

One Shaft 5 feet long. 1 1/2 inches diam
Two Pulleys 8 inches diam 3 inch face
One Cone Pulley 6" 9" 12" diam

Two sets of Carying Pulleys to
Main Line shafts in Machine Shop

Counter for Collar Lathe
Machine Shop

One Shaft 6 feet long. 1 3/4 inches diam
One Cone Pulley 6" 8" 10" diam 2 1/2 inch face
Three Pulleys 1 1/4 inches diam 2 3/4 inch face
One Pulley 8 " " 6 " "
One " 8 " " 2 3/4 " "

Counter for milling machine. Machine Shop

One Shaft 3 feet 6 inches long	1½ inch diam
One Cone pulley 8½" 10½" 12½"	3 inch face
Two. Pulleys. 14 inches diam	6½ inch face
One Pulley. 14 " "	3½ " "

Counter for 12 inch Lathe. Machine Shop

One Shaft 3 feet 3 inches long.	1½ inch diam
One Cone Pulley 3½". 5." 6½". 8."	1½ inch face
Two Pulleys 5 inches diam	4¼ inch face
One Pulley. 5 " "	3¼ " "

Counter for 16 inch Lathe Machine Shop

One Shaft 4 feet long	1½ inches diam
one Cone Pulley 7½". 9." 10½" diam	2½ inch face
Three Pulleys 12 inches diam	6 inch face

1st Counter to Twist Drill and Small Grinding wheel. Counters. Machine Shop

One Shaft	4 feet 6 inches long	1½ inches diam
Two. Pulleys	12 inches diam	3 inch face
One. Pulley	15 " "	4 " "
One "	" 12 "	" 8 " "

Counter for Twist Drill Grinder Machine Shop

One Shaft	1 foot 6 inches long	1 inch diam
One Cone Pulley	9½". 13," diam	2 inch face
Two. Pulleys.	3 inches diam	3 inch face

Counter for Small Grinder. Machine Shop

One Shaft	2 feet long	1 inch diam
One Cone pulley	4½." 8." diam	2 inch face
Two. Pulleys	3 inches diam	2½ " "

Universal Grinding Machine
Machine Shop

One Shaft	6 feet 6 inches long	1 3/4 inches diam
Two Pulleys	5 1/2 inches diam	4 inch face
One	14 inches diam	32 inches face

Machine Shop West Side

One Shaft	41 feet 6 inches long	2 3/16 inches diam
One Pulley	36 inches diam	7 1/2 inch face
One " "	24 " "	7 " "
One " "	16 " "	7 " "
One " "	30 " "	10 " "
One " "	14 " "	8 " "
One " "	24 " "	7 " "
One " "	36 " "	8 " "
One " "	16 " "	8 " "
One " "	36 " "	14 " "
One " "	24 " "	8 " "
One " "	16 " "	9 " "

One. Pulley	16 inches diam	4 inch face
One " "	24 " "	7 " "

Machine Shop East side

One Shaft	75 feet 9 inches long	2 9/16 inches diam
One Pulley	12 inches diam	4 inch face
One " "	36 " "	7 1/2 " "
One " "	24 " "	5 1/2 " "
One " "	16 " "	6 " "
One " "	24 " "	5 1/2 " "
One Cone. Pulley	8." 10." 12." 14." diam.	3 1/2 inch face
Two Pulleys	24 inches diam	16 inch face
One Pulley	16 " "	9 " "
One " "	24 " "	7 " "
One " "	32 " "	10 " "
One " "	36 " "	8 " "
One " "	24 " "	6 " "
One " "	24 " "	11 " "
One " "	24 " "	15 " "
One " "	60 " "	12 " "
One " "	24 " "	7 " "

One Pully 14 inches diam. 7 inch face

Counter for Bolt Cutter. Machine Shop

One Shaft 4 feet 6 inches long	1½ inches diam
One Cone Pulley 12." 14." 16." diam	2¾ inch face
Two Pulleys 14 inches diam	7 inch face
One Pulley 14 " "	3¾ " "

Counter for grindstone. Machine Shop

One Shaft 2 feet 6 inches long	1½ inches diam
One Pully 17 inches diam.	7½ inch face
One " 17 " "	4 " "

Counter for Slotting machine.
Machine Shop

One Shaft 4 feet 6 inches long.	1½ inches diam
One Cone Pulley 7." 9½" 12." diam.	4 inch face
Two Pulleys 14 inches diam	4 inch face

Counter for 45." Vertical D. Drill.
Machine Shop

One Shaft 4 feet 6 inches long 1½ inches diam
One Cone pulley 6½." 9." 11½." 14." diam. 3¼ inch face
Two. Pulleys 10 inches diam. 4 inch face

Counter for 20." Planer. Machine Shop

One Shaft 5 feet long 1½ inches diam
Two Pulleys 7½ inches diam 4 inch face
Two " " 9½ " " 3 " "
One Pulley 9½ " " 4 " "
One " " 17 " " 4 " "

Counter for Shaping Machine
Machine Shop

One Shaft 6 feet long. 1¾ inches diam
Two Pulleys 15 inches diam 4 inch face
One Cone Pulley 8." 10." 12." 14." diam. 3½ inch face

One Shaft 33 feet long. 2 3/4 inches diam
Eight Pulleys 26 inches diam. 7 inch face
Two " " 24 " " 10 " "
One Pulley 24 " " 7 " "

Press. Room. Basement

One Shaft 27 feet long 2 inches diam
One Pulley 30 inches diam. 7 inch face
One " 26 " " 10 " "

Counter for Tapping machine

One Shaft 10 feet long. 3 inches diam
Two. Pulleys 36 inches diam. 11 inch face
One Pulley 25 " " 10 " "

Counter for Exhaust Fan

One Shaft 15 feet 6 inches long 2 1/4 inches diam
One Pulley 30 inches diam. 6 inch face
One Pulley 14 " " 6 " "
Three Carrying Pulleys.

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Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of sec: 2078 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners I have made the following appointments of ... at $2 per diem to take effect on the first inst. and submit them for your approval.

Miss Elizabeth K. Yerkes, Miss Mary A. Broome and Mrs. Ella L. Barrett - vice Miss Sallie E. Davis, Miss M. Olivia Miss Annie A. Warfield resigned

Very resp'y Yr. Obt. Servant

Supt.

Hon James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct. 5

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt per Registered mail of a [illegible] to contain the Amount of [illegible] Coins reserved at your Mint for the Quarter ending 30th Sept'r

Very respectfully

Supt

Superintendent

J. Montegut
Superintendent U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

7 Oct. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
No. 1570 of Gold Bullion, being for
remittance received from the United
States Assay Office at Charlotte, to
be transferred to this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Dahl H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

It is directed that all official papers, statements, reports &c, prepared in your department for transmission to other departments be carefully and exactly copied before such transmission, and that such copies be kept in your office for future reference.

Also that all papers, statements, reports, &c, from your office which shall require the signature of the Secretary, shall be initialed by the head of the Department from which they emanate.

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Sir,

It is directed that all official papers, statements, reports &c prepared in your department for transmission to other departments be carefully and exactly copied before such transmission, and that such copies be kept in your office for future reference.

Also that all papers, statements, reports, &c, from your office which shall require the signature of the Superintendent, shall be initialed by the head of the Department from which they emanate

Very respectfully

Your ob't Serv't

Superintendent

Charles E. Smith,
Engineer

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Sir;

It is directed that all official papers, statements, reports, &c. prepared in your department for transmission to other departments be carefully and exactly copied before such transmission; and that such copies be kept in your office for future reference.

Also that all papers, statements, reports, &c. from your office which shall require the signature of the Superintendent, shall be initialed by the head of the Department from which they emanate.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Sir

It is directed that all official papers, statements, reports, &c. prepared in your department for transmission to other departments be carefully and exactly copied before such transmission, and that such copies be kept in your office for future reference.

Also that all papers, statements, reports &c from your office which shall require the signature of the Superintendent shall be initialed by the head of the department from which they emanate

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt

J. B. Eckfeldt &c &c

Superintendent

7: Oct 5

Sir:

The number of silver dollars to be Coined at this Mint during the month current has been fixed by the Direcn at 1.700.000.

Under instructions from the Director you will please refrain from communicating any future account of Coinage to the newspaper press

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. L. Steel Esq
Cashier

7: Oct: 5

Sir;

The number of Silver dollars to be coined here during the current month is fixed by the Director at 1,700,000

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

J. E. Root Esq
M. M.

5: October 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 9, from your office, has been received, by Registered Mail as per letter of advice and memorandum enclosed of the 1st Oct.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Asst Treas

Tasey L. Wilson Esq

Assayer in Chg: U. S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

7: Oct 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges on Bullion, deposited here during the Quarter which ended 30th Sept: ultmo

Very respectfully
Your obed't Servant
A. M. Pa.
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Oct: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have appointed Louis O'Neil, Assistant Engraver in this Department @ $3.00 per diem, to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for approval - vice Frank L. Knight of the General Department, removed, who had been assigned to duty in the Coiner's department

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of Office of Catharine C. Salsbury recently appointed Temporary Assistant in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servt
Wm. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 7th 55

Sir:

Enclosed please find C/D. No 6395 for $450.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, on account of Profits on Proofs &c.

Very respectfully your
Obedient Servant
A. Mc Closkey
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

7 Oct. 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1570 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No: 26, received from your Office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th ulto:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq:
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

8. Oct. 5

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3551 of Revised Statutes I have appointed John Horan a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint at $2 7/5 per diem - vice Thomas Hackett to be removed - ~~I have~~ from Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Hoe
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 8th 1885

Sir:-

Two thirds of the gold coinage during October will be in Half Eagles, and one third in Eagles.

Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq.,
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 8th, 1885

Sir:-

Two thirds of the gold coinage during October will be in Half Eagles, and one third in Eagles.

Respectfully,
Dan'l M'Feeley
Supt.

Jas. C. Booth, Esq.,
Melter & Refiner.

Silver

The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 6th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [illegible] Sterling

New York per letter of advice,

dated Sept 30th 1885 All delivered since Oct 1st

Troy Weight,	oz.	1233.35
Fine Weight,	oz.	10.955.41
Value @ [illegible]	per oz. fine. $	11.930.39

[signature]

Superintendent.

(85—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 8th, 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 4910, favor Clark Dazzler & Co for $ 12,818.29

" 4911 " Fisher Bros & Co " " 11,079.65

" 4914 " Clark Dazzler & Co " " 7,342.30

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Wm M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ab. 7-28-85. 1000]

F. 245

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 9th, 1865.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business on the 7th inst. was 1,234,346 ounces, five ounces, fine gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Bullion deposited for Coinage" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Standard Silver" coined during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

Bullion deposited for Coinage [illegible] fine ounces.
Domestic Purchases 3,970 ounces.

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]
Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Form 168.

NOTICE OF TRANSMISSION OF BLANK CHECKS, AND RECEIPT THEREFOR.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y. Oct. 8 1885

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 7th inst.

I have this day forwarded to you by express

blank U.S. Mint Checks, numbered 5001

to 5400, both inclusive.

Please sign receipt below, and return it, with this letter, at once.

Very respectfully,

Dan'l. M. Fox
Sup't. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Acting Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Oct 9 1885

I have this day received the checks above mentioned.

Signature of officer receiving

Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

9 Oct. 5

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Joiner herein endorsed I have appointed Mary E. Johnson, Adjuster in this Mint – vice Miss H. Bean, resigned – at $1.75 per diem to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Archt. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: Oct: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Board herein enclosed I have appointed Sarah L. Ahrick, an Adjuster in this Institution vice Miss A. M. Townsend, resigned - @ $1 75 per diem, to take effect on confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obet. Servant
D. H. McFee
Superintendent

Hon. James Rumbold
Director of the Blind
Washington D.C.

10: October 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in the Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Wm. Theodore Hackett

Laborer

12 October 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Mr. George Hoste
Hoste

L.R.b

Oct 9th 5

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith, Form No 232, being the Balance Sheet of this Mint for the month ending Sept 30th ult. from which it appears that the balance of silver bullion on hand at that date amounted to $904,049.53/100, thus supplying the information requested in your letter of 8th inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Horace R. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Oct 9th 5

Sir,

I beg to inclose herewith my receipt to my predecessor for the amount of Minor Coinage Metals delivered by him to me upon my assuming the Superintendency of this Mint. This in response to your request to him directed, under date of 8th inst.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

SRb

July 9th 5

Received from A. Loudon Snowden upon his retirement from the Superintendency of the U.S. Mint, Two Million, Seven Hundred and Seventy three Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty three 04/100 Standard ounces Minor Coinage metals, as follows, valued at $63.162.22.

Copper	Ounces.	2.277.817.00
Nickel.		305.540.28
Zinc		57.195.84
Tin		73.558.32
Copper from Gold & Silver Alloy &c		43.750.00
Also Minor Coinage Metal delivered by the Coiner		15.521.60
Total as above		2.773.383.04

Alfred M. Fox

Superintendent

9: Oct 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Charles E. Knight, Hoister, in this Department - vice George Alcorn to be removed - at $2.00 per diem, to take effect on confirmation and I submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lull McFee
Superintendent

Hon: James B. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 9th 5

Sir,

I beg to inclose herewith, Certificate of Deposit No 63991 for $ 29.64 95/100 being the amount deposited this day with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in this City. on a/c of Minor Coinage Profits to date.

There is still a balance standing to the credit of the Minor Coinage Profit Fund of $ 1693.95/100 which sum is represented by an equal amount of uncurrent Minor Coins transferred to this Mint from time to time by the Treasurer of the U.S. for Exchange under the provisions of Section 3529 R.S.

The Secretary of the Treasury, under date of Feb 16th 1885 having directed the suspension of the Minor Coinage, I am of course, debarred from continuing the Coinage of the balance of such uncurrent Minor Coins, and of the equivalent minor metals as are on hand, and which if returned in New Coin would reimburse the Minor Coinage account for the amounts

Oct 9th

of coin coins to exchanged and assumed.
Under the circumstances; would it not be well to authorize me to exercise the coinage of a sufficient amount of 1 and 5 ¢ pieces to enable me to deposit the balance of deposits as shown above, and that the laws regarding the depositing of Deposits may be fully complied with.

I am Very Respectfully.

Wm Millhouse

Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

LKb

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 9th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Currier

per letter of authority

New York.

dated Oct 23 1885

Fineness Weight	ozs.	154.350.10
Fine Weight	ozs.	150.648.39
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	156.554.85

Wm M Ford

Superintendent.

LRb

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 9 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 4918, favor Selwyn, Dodge & Co. N.Y. for $ 103.99.34

" 4916 " Hendy & Bronsse " " $ 16.595.22

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

" " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Saml M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

9: Oct: — 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1585 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 9 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th inst.;

Very respectfully

Supt & Ex.

Superintendent

Josey S. Wilson Esq
Director of the Mint
Denver
Colo:

9 Oct: 5

Sir;

Remittance No: 30 from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo. enclosed of the 7th inst.

Very respectfully

Supt

Supernintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo:

9: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the hono to enclose memorandum No: 1588 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

9: Oct: 5

Sir;

I find there are two machines in the Sweeping-Cellar - one of them is a lifting-screen intended originally for separating and assorting ground sweep. It is out of use now because of a better and more simple method of the work for which it was intended. The other is a small hot-air Ericsson Engine. It was put in to one of the wells to pump out trade, and was placed where it is now by Mr. McGinnis, Chief Engineer. Mr. Booth, who has jurisdiction over that Department, says, it was put there

without his being Consulted. He recommends that as both of these machines are in the way, and useless here now, that they should both be sold by Public Sale. In the crowded condition of our building, the space they occupy could be turned to very good account in cleansing the soiled sleeves and aprons used by the men and collecting the grains of gold and silver entangled in their fibre - at the same time enabling further use of the material. I apprehend these machines may be in the General Inventory.

I join with him in recommending

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their Sale but before doing so submit the matter for your consideration.

A copy of Prof. Booth's letter accompanies this

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James Pilsenbale
Secty of the Senate
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Copy

Philadelphia, 9th October, 1855

Sir.-

There are two machines in my sweep-cellar, utterly useless to me, and I am desirous of employing their vacated space by a simple steam-tub for cleansing the sleeves and aprons of my men for further use, and thereby saving grains of gold and silver entangled in the fibre. The sifting screen, for separating and assorting ground sweep, is wholly inferior in efficacy, in time, and in economy, to our present simple method. I know of no other use that it can be applied to. I recommend its public sale.

The other machine is an Erickson Hot-air Engine, put into one of the wells in my cellar, to pump out water, without consulting me in relation to it, by Mr. Mginnis. It is wholly useless for our

purposes. I think that it might bring a fair price at public sale.

Very Respectfully,

Signed Jas. C. Booth,

M.& R.

October 10th 5

Sir –

The Sunday Watch for October 11th will be as follows:

M. Lafty	(Sweep Cellar)
W. H. P. Barnes	(Conductor)
Wm. Barnes	(Annealer)
C. A. Shevlin	(Rolling Room)
Jas. Holly	(Cleaning ")
Robt Monks	(Rolling ")

Respectfully,

Supt.

Mr. M. Lafty,
Capt. Sunday Watch.

SRB

(No. 4)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 10th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No	4984	favor Clark Dodge & Co. N.Y.	for	$ 54.532.17
"	4988	" Fourth National Bank. "	"	$ 73.093.31
"	4989	" Handy & Services "	"	$ 41.000.00
"		"	"	$
"		"	"	$
"		"	"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Rev. 2-22-85 4000)

S.R.L.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York. per letter of advice, dated Sept 29th 1885 All advised this month

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.129.07
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.048.37
Value @ 103 40	per oz. fine, $	51.750.02

Superintendent.

S.R.6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York. per letter of advice, dated Oct 2d 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs	49.455.70
Fine Weight,	ozs	49.323.24
Value @ 1.0388	per oz fine $	51.236.98

Superintendent

SRb.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Sept 30th 1885 all delivered since 1st inst

Invoice Weight,	oz.	100,566.55
Fine Weight,	oz.	100,467.44
Value @ 1.0355	per oz. fine, $	104,034.34

Superintendent

Sept

October 10th 65

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you this day is hereby made Official.

"Please expedite transfer of funds to my Credit with Assistant Treasurer New York. Funds needed to meet checks."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
Superintendent

Hon. Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Quarter 105 [illegible]

Sir

I have constant use for Steel Despatch Circulars, of which I send a copy.

Our supply is almost entirely exhausted, and I desire permission to get some printed here, where they can be furnished at short notice.

Very respectfully your
Obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Secretary of the Navy
Washington
D.C.

10: Oct. 5

Sir,

In conformity with the provisions of sect: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Comm'r herein enclosed I have transferred James Brookhart from Roller @ $2.00 per diem to Cleaner @ $3.00 vice Samuel Brunwald transferred to Roller and Samuel Brunwald, from Cleaner @ $3.00 per diem to Roller @ $2.00 per diem - vice James Brookhart transferred to Cleaner, to take effect on confirmation and Lieut Col Dana for your approval

Very resp'y &c Lt Col Lieut

Lieut Col

Asst Adjt Genl Kimball
Bureau of the Militia
Washington
D.C.

10 Oct. 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1694 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 10 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 3rd inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Percy L. Wilson Esq
Assay Office
Ottawa

10 Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1594 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: October 6

Sir;

Remittance No: 2 of Gold Bullion has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: therein indorsed of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Sprnille Bradeen Esq
Assay with the Mint & Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

10. Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Part 1, Vol II, Tenth Census of the United States, "Mortality and Vital Statistics."

Permit me to say incidentally that there are no other volumes of this valuable publication in the library of the Mint, but as this is addressed to the "Mint of the U. S. Philadelphia" I have had it placed on the shelves of the institution

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servt
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. L. Q. Lamar
Secy of the Interior
Washington
D.C.

9 Oct: 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box said to contain Assay Coins reserved from the Coinage of your Mint during the Quarter ending 30th Sep:

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Israel Lawton Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco

10: Oct. 75

Sir;

I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. concerning the Time Locks for the vaults in the Post Office Building which are to be assigned to the use of the Treasury Department.

On the receipt of the communication from Messrs Sargent & Greenleaf, the information they desire will be supplied them

Very respectfully

D. W. Hoyt

Custodian

James R. Low Esq
Acting Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

10 : Oct : 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of office of persons recently appointed to positions in this Mint

Lewis O'Neil, Annealer, Coiner Dept.

Mrs Elizabeth R. Yerkes, Adjuster "

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dallas Mc Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10. Oct. 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 27 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo. enclosed of 8th Oct.

Very respectfully

Supt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

10: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box from your Mint said to contain Annual Assay Coins received from the deliveries of your coinage during August 1865

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

William Garrard Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson
Nev.

October 10th 5

Sir.-

I herewith transmit report of the Comeres gold and silver workings, for the month of September 1885.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
Wm H Fox
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Washington, D.C.

10. Oct. 5

Sir;

In relation to the "books of accounts" returned to me by Hon: James Pollock former Director of this Institution, I have the honor to say that I conferred with Mr. Robb, my Cashier, as you suggested and he advised me to submit the books to the Eyster the Assistant Treasurer here, as he did not know their contents, and thought that was the best course. I authorized him to invite the attention of Mr. Eyster to them and received a call from that gentleman, who after a cursory glance at the books, requested that I should send them to his office in charge of one of my officers that he might

compare them with data he had in his possession, when he would be able to say if they were the books desired.

To day they were placed before him, and this afternoon he did me the honor to call at the Mint. He said these were the identical books in question and that I should use his name in Communicating that fact to yourself.

I have the to be locked up in my own fire proof where they will be forthcoming if any occasion demands them

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Mary Broom recently appointed Adjuster in the Bonier's department of this Mint

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. L. Elwyn
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed John T. Cracraft, Medal Clerk in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $5.00 per diem, to date from the 15th. inst. - vice Theodore K. Vogel resigned; - and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant.
D. W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 17th 5

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

"Has transfer been made of funds to my credit. answer"

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon Hamlin Coston
Asst Treasurer U.S.
New York.

SRL

(86—5.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 12th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 4990, favor Clark, Dodge & Co. New York, for $ 22369.55

" 4991, " South National Bank, " " $ 34.143.29

" 4992, " Handy & Brower, " " $ 26.617.01

" ——, " ——, " " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " " $ ——

" ——, " ——, " " $ ——

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12th 1865

Sir

On the 6th inst. I forwarded duplicate Vouchers for Marksmanship Medals sent to the Department in July last, requesting that they be signed and returned to this office.

As the Statement of the Medal Fund for the last Quarter cannot be forwarded without these Vouchers, I have to request that you sign and return them at your early convenience.

Very respectfully Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Oct 12th 5

Sir:

I herewith enclose copy of a communication from our Melter and Refiner with regard to [illegible] and have to state that the same has been received from the U.S. Assay Office at St Louis, Mo, and that the consequent loss to the Government besides being a gross injustice to this institution.

Will you be kind enough to give such direction as will remedy the said complaint and protect all parties in interest.

Very respectfully your
Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel

Genl Jno. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th October 1

Sir,

Permit me to draw your attention to the position in which we are placed by receiving the extremely brittle and base bars (Gold) from the St Louis Assay Office.

We receive them at their Assay, in their very brittle and impure condition, and the Government is responsible for the amount of value calculated from that Assay. I enunciate the fact fearlessly, that we cannot obtain in all the Gold and Silver metal that comes by it is absolutely lost, by volatilization, never to be recovered, and therefore the Government must bear the difference between the ostensible value of the impure gold deposited, and the pure gold actually obtained from it. The Depositor is virtually defrauded the Government.

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to that extent; & also innocent in intention. That our course should be is plainly set forth in Sec. 3519 Revised Statutes, that "we may refuse" any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the Mint. Now the deposits in question are eminently so unfit. It matters not that these deposits are from the St Louis Assay Office for the Government loses in either case. While we can procure Gold from such deposits with less loss than formerly, still there is appreciable loss.

We can of course toughen these deposits and credit the Depositor with the good gold actually obtained from them, but we have almost always found such a course the source of unseemly strife between the government officers, and the depositors, which last naturally desire to obtain all that they can. The only method that I can imagine of receiving such deposits at the Mint, is to parify them before making the formal deposit of the Bullion

In the present case, I would be

far better, if the St Louis Assay Office, or any other Government Office, should make the base bullion fit for coinage according to the Rev. Statutes, Sec. 3514, and deposit such purified bullion.

Very Respectfully

(signed.) Jas. L. Booth.

M. & R.

Hon. Dall. Lot.

Superintendent.

P.S. I just learned from Mr. Eckfeldt that the bars now in the Mint from St Louis Assay Office are to be received not from their Assay, but after our toughening them. I see no reason however to withdraw what I have written, because I have attacked the subject from its foundation, and hope it may lead to an order to receive no deposit by weight until after it shall have been made tough and fit for coinage, by merely melting.

(signed) J. L. B. M. & R.

P.S. No 2.

I should have inserted the strongest reason why we should only receive toughened bullion for deposit, those receiving the bullion, can learn its sources, and probable impurities, and therefore can best adopt intelligently such methods of purification as are best adapted the known impurities

(signed) Jh. B.
M. R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

[illegible] 1885

Sir -

[illegible] a brass fine [illegible] from [illegible] Assayer of this Mint [illegible] information you asked him regard to casting [illegible] furnace.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

[illegible] Esq.
Assayer in Charge,
U.S. Assay Office
[illegible], N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

October 5th, 1883.

Sir:

A short time since, a letter was received from the Assayer in charge at U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.Ca. enquiring if we could furnish an iron casting for a furnace.

From a second letter received September 30th containing diagram & measurements I find the furnace is the same, as the furnace in the Assay laboratory of this Mint.

There are no castings on hand; but I am informed, the pattern of the furnace is in possession of Orr, Hex & Co. of this City (1518 Spring Garden Street) who made the original castings many years ago.

Very Respectfully
James B. Cooper
Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

F. No 5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 12th, 1886

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business Oct 9th was 1.365.325.415 fine ounces, together with 2.172.243 gross ounces unassayed.

The approximate amount of "Deposits" and "Domestic Purchases" with "Foreign Coin" received during the month, and assayed to date, is

677.706.226 Fine Ounces.
4452.777

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Wm. H. Fox
Superintendent

October 13th 5

Sir.-

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I have to state that I have made diligent inquiry, but cannot learn that the photograph of this Mint intended for the Mint Bureau, and paid for out of the New Orleans Cotton Centennial Fund, has ever been returned from the Exposition

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Loud Snowden
Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

13: Oct: 5

Sir

Please report to the Council of the Mint tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 8 o'clock, for duty

And oblige

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

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Mr Samuel Dunwald

1810 Fairmount Ave

Phila'a

S.R.L.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 13th 5

Fourth National Bank

New York.

Oct 13 5

Gross Weight, 19.646.65

Fine Weight, 19.639.81

Value @ 1.2375 per oz fine $ 20.395.94

Supt.

Date

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 13th 1885

Assayer of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Cashier of the Mint from South National Bank

New York per letter of advice,

dated Sept 29th 1885 Bill sustained since Oct 12th

Fineness Weight,	oz.	50.415.34
Fine Weight,	oz.	50.204.08
Value @ 103.50	per oz. fine, $	5v.171.36

[signature]

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 15th 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 990, favor Clark Dodge & Co for $ 220,685
" 991, " Fourth National Bank " " $ 19000.00
" 992, " Handy & Grosier " " $ 2340.19
" 993, " [illegible] " " $ [illegible]
" " " " $
" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 13th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

New York. per letter of advice,

dated Oct 2d 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,543.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,548.69
Value @ 1.0333	per oz. fine, $	51,448.40

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13: Oct: 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1610 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 2, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 30th Sep:

Very respectfully

A. M. Fr

Superintendent

Sprville Braden Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

13: October 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1609 of Gold Bullion - in duplicate - being for remittance No 27; received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 8th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin Fowler Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

13: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandums, Nos. 1609 & 1610 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Offices at Charlotte & Boise City respectively, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing ounces of Bullion operated on with attendant expenses in the Refinery of the Mint during August 1865

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 13th 5

Sir

The telegraphic code and key, for use in communicating between your office and this Mint, enclosed in your letter of the 12th inst, have been received.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. L. Kerr
Superintendent

Hon J. H. Wheatley
Asst Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

October 13th 1875

Sir

I will thank you to send me two more blanks for Report on Vaults in this building. The single copy you sent was not sufficient for the purpose.

Very respectfully
Wm M Fox
Custodian

M. T. Bell Esq
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 13th 5

Sir,-

In view of the intended preparation of a new gold deposit circular, as announced in your letter of the 12th inst I take the liberty to herewith transmit a copy of our silver deposit circular also, that it may take the same course.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
[illegible]

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

13: Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed John Bonner Engineer in the General Department of this Mint - vice John A. Grier, removed - at a compensation of $4.00 per diem. to date from Confirmation; and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dall McFee
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

October 1st 1880

Statement of Balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1880

Standard Ozs.	Value.
Weight as per last Statement	$ 2,166,177.97

Respectfully

E. A. Coleman
Assay Clerk.

Wm. H. Kent
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Oct 14th 5-

Receipt from Mr. A. London Assistant late Superintendent, a Springfield bearing numbered 163.534. of the same pattern as those in this Mint. to replace one which claimed to be missing.

Supt

Superintendent
U.S. Mint.

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The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice,

dated Oct 6th 1885

Fineness Weights	oz	126.384.73
Fine Weights	oz	126.080.65
Value @ 1.0329	per oz. fine $	130.133.68

Saml. W. Pike

Superintendent

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 14th, 1865.

Sir,

Please draw this day check—

No. 5994, favor Handy & Lewis. Hull & Co for $ 9595.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Your Obt Servt

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-65. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 14th 1885

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for the Quarter ending September 30th 1885, Showing a balance in favor of the account of $585.43.

Very respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14: Oct 5

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday a new Springfield Carbine No. 153,032 of the same pattern as those in the Armory was delivered by my predecessor A. Louden Snowden Esqr. for which I gave him a receipt a copy of which is herewith enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
[illegible]
Superintendent

Asst. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: October 5—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of John Horner and Miss Sarah L. Mrick lately appointed Laborer and Adjuster, respectively

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

14: October 5

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact of a couple of errors in the spelling of names of appointees, which by inadvertence have crept into letters from your department and which I respectfully request you to have corrected if the same discrepancy appears on the Rolls:

James Crinkshank ~~should be~~ James Crookshank

Mary Brocon " " Mary Broom

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

October 14th 5

My Dear Sir.

In compliance with your request of the 5th inst. just received, and in return for the half eagle enclosed in your letter, I herewith send you in nettur five (5) proof gold dollars of 1885. Do me the kindness to acknowledge their receipt, and oblige

Yours Truly

A. M. Kellogg

Superintendent

Hon. Israel Lawton
Supt U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 14th 5-

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiner's Report of Medals and Proof Coin Manufactured for the Quarter ending September 30th 1885, as follows:

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals.
No 2. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals
No 3. Gold Proof Coin
No 4. Silver Do "
No 5 Gold Medals
No 6 Silver Do
No 7 Bronze Do .

Also Superintendent's Report of Medals and Proof Coin, Sold and on Hand for the Same Quarter, as follows:

E. Gold Medals

1. Silver Medals
2. Bronze do
3. Gold Proof Coins
4. Silver do .

Very respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Oct 1885

Sir,

In response to your telegram of this date, requesting me to forward today a statement of the cost of coining the Gold Bank pieces during the fiscal years 1884 and 1885 respectively, I have to state, that the total expenses for the year ended June 30th 1884, having the Refining Expenses, Freightage and Losses on Bullion sold amounted to $18,324.18 and the total number of pieces struck was 12,997,151. Of this number 10,891,960 pieces were Gold Dollars, the average cost of which was $.0017

The mint Coinage for the last fiscal year ending as next was the close of business last, at which time 10,891,960 pieces of the various kinds of coin had been struck at a cost of $19,000.00, exclusive of Refining Expenses and Losses on Bullion sold. Of that amount, 10,891,960 pieces of the Gold coin

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the pro rata cost of which would be $181.974.30

Trusting that the information may be satisfactory

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent.

Hon Jas R. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington. D.C.

15 Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 2604 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Miss Edith L. Bunting, an Adjuster in this Department @ $1 2⁵ per diem — vice Jennie N. Hall resigned — to date from Confirmation and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. W. McFee
Superintendent

Hon James O. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 15th 1883

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day. "Have forwarded this evening Express Co's receipt for Silver Bars shipped yesterday - is hereby made official."

Very Respectfully,

Wm. McKee

Supt.

Supt. U.S. Assay Office

New York

15 Oct. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the request of the Assayer herein enclosed I have transferred Eugene H. Flynn a Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department to the same position in the Assayer's Department, at $2.25 per diem to date from Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Asahel W. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Oct 15th 5

Sir.

In response to your telegram of today, I beg to submit the following as being as close an approximation to the actual cost of coining the 1st pieces during the fiscal years 1884 & 1885. respectively as it is possible to make

Cleaning and handling 40.5/1.96 pieces during the fiscal year 1884 @ $3.15 per 100.000 pieces	$1.571.45
Melting, annealing, coining & counting same number @ $10.53 per 100.000 pieces	$4.297.52
Total	$5.813.97

Cleaning and handling 14.5/1.65/0 pieces during the fiscal year 1885. @ $3.15 per 100.000	$458.94
Melting, annealing, coining & counting same number @ $10.53 per 100.000	$1859.08
Total	$2.5[illegible]

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If to these respective totals you desire to add the cost of the bullion; I recapitulate as follows

Cost of coining for the year 1884.	$5.813.94
Cost of bullion	68.693.20
Total	$74.507.14

Cost of coining for the year 1885	$ 2518.02
Cost of bullion	$ 29.145.88
Total.	$ 31.663.90

Explanatory of the figures given in my letter of yesterday, I desire to say, that I apprehended it to be my duty to base the cost of the one cent pieces coined, upon the total cost of the plants for the years named and therefore gave the ratio. I much regret any delay caused caused you thereby, and am

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint. Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 15th, 1885.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion deposited for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,353,967.17 fine ounces, 1861-Lodes gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Purchased Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - 82457.46 Fine Ounces.

Domestic Purchases - - - - - 4374.27 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Kent

Superintendent.

Hon. Geo. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Oct 15th 1885

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days Mail, my Ordinary & Refining Expense accounts for the month of September 1885.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

16. Oct. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of Mrs Ella L. Darnell Miss Mary E. Johnson recently appointed Adjusters in this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N.B. Also that of John Bonner, Engineer

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October 16th 85

Sir –

I have the honor to request that you will please send me two hundred (200) copies of the enclosed circular, Feb. 1st 1885, Department No. 23, with regard to the suspension of the coinage of 1¢ and 5¢ pieces. We have constant use for them, in returning remittances received for those coins.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. L. McBride
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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October, 16th 6-

Sir -

Will you kindly inform me at your earliest convenience, how many of the assistants and clerks in this Mint have given bond for the faithful performance of duty, under Section 3501 of the Revised Statutes; the date and amount of each bond, and the names of the sureties? I understand the bonds are filed in the Department, but there is no definite record of them here. I think it important that every reasonable and proper safeguard should be established to ensure efficiency in the service, and give to the Superintendent and Heads of departments a feeling of security under the heavy responsibility resting upon them, and the desired information is needed as preliminary

to the object I have in view.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Mitchell

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

S.P.O.

Oct 15th 8

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this morning Bronze coinage reported at intervals during intermission of other coinage.- Estimated Wages for Eighty Four, Eighteen thousand Dollars.- Eighty five, Thirteen thousand Dollars.- is hereby made Official.-

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon Jas. D. Himbolt.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

L.R.b.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 16th 1885

South National Bank

New York.

Oct 17. 1885

Troy Weight,	oz.	19.157.10
Fine Weight,	oz.	19.133.64
Value @ 1.0315	per oz. fine, $	20.473.65

Superintendent.

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LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct 16th 1885

Please draw the following checks

No. 4998 favor Clark, Dodge & Co. N.Y. for $ 28.461.21

4999 Fourth National Bank. New York $ 35.681.66

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in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed 7-28-85. 1500]

16: Oct: 5

Sir;

In conformity with section 3564 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform that on the recommendation of the Governor named endorsed, I have appointed Mr Nestor Carlin, an Adjuster in this Mint @ $1 $\frac{50}{100}$ per diem, - vice Miss Annie E. Noble resigned - to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
D. Phil. Mint
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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October 16th 5

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have printed and forward to this Mint, One hundred (100) blanks per enclosed form for "Superintendent Quarterly Repot" of Medals of a National Character.

Very respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
[redacted]
Superintendent

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

16: Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to state that the Time-locks have been put upon the vaults in the Post office building, and the Genral Keys have been handed over to me - I mean those of the time locks.

All that remains to make the vaults suitable for storage of coin - if they are so intended - is to subdivide them by Gratings in the manner talked of when you and I viewed them together.

I may add that I have not been officially advised that the vaults are intended for the Surplus coinage of the Mint though from the fact of my attention being

called to the time-locks it is reasonable to suppose that this is the case.

I await whatever instructions you may have to give

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Daniel M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James B Kinball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Oct 17th 5

Respected Friend,

At the request of Lt A. London Snowden, late Supt of this Mint, and in response to thy letter of the 15th inst to him directed, I enclose herewith a certified Copy of the receipt given him by Prof Jas. B. Booth, Melter & Refiner for Silver Bullion delivered to the last named officer, and which embraces the 3 Silver Bars referred to..

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of same to Lt Snowden.

I am, Very Respectfully

L. R. Comfort Smith
Bookkeeper.

Jas. G. Schermerhorn Esq.
1st Asst Sec. U.S. Treasury
Washington. D.C.

LRb

Oct 4th 5

Claud. Reiger & Co

New York.

Oct 9th 5

Oct 9th

Sir.

I have to respectfully request that you keep a daily account of the expenses of running your Department, with special reference to the labor performed by your force, in the manufacture of coinage and medal dies. The account must also show the Cost of material used. This information is required in order to enable me to ascertain at any time, what the cost to the Department is, of the dies manufactured. Please draw up such form of account book as you deem most expedient, and submit the same to me for approval.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent.

Chas. E. Barber Esq.
Engraver.

Oct 17th 5

Sir,

Under instructions received from the Director of the Mint, you are directed to begin at once to keep a daily detailed account of the expenses of running your Department, specifying the character of the work done therein, the time employed in such operation, and the actual amount of wages paid to the operatives for such labor — The object of this order is, that we may accurately ascertain at any moment the cost of working the several kinds of metals or the coinage for each day — In order to enable you to carry out these instructions, you shall draw up such forms as the knowledge of the business of your Department leads you to suppose to be the most suitable, and submit them to me for examination and approval — Your immediate attention to this matter is requested.

Very Respectfully

Supt. J. C. Booth.
Melter & Refiner.

LRB

Oct. 1st 5

Sir,

Under instructions received from the Director of the Mint, I am directed to begin at once to keep a daily detailed account of the expenses of running your Department, specifying the character of the work done therein, the time employed in such operations, and the actual amount of wages paid to the operatives for such labor — The object of this order is, that we may accurately ascertain at any moment the cost of working the several kinds of metals or the coinage for each day — In order to enable you to carry out these instructions, you should draw up such forms as the knowledge of the business of your Department leads you to suppose to be the most suitable, and submit them to me for examination and approval. Your immediate attention to this matter is requested —

Very Respectfully,

Asst Treas

Supt

Wm. L. Steel Esq.
Engraver

SKB

Oct. 17th 5

Sir.

Under instructions received from the Director of the Mint, you are directed to begin at once to keep a detailed account of the expenses of running your Department, specifying the character of the work done therein, the time employed in each operation, and the actual amount of wages paid to the operatives for such labor.

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Very Respectfully

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Superintendent.

Jacob R. Eckfeldt. Esq
Assayer.

17: Oct. 5

Sir;

I wish to write with all candor and eminent respect, and I do it more cheerfully because I know you will appreciate the purpose I have in view, and that you will kindly assist in the matter.

This morning I received a letter from Mr Whelpley the Assistant Treasurer of the United States instructing me to deliver at the Counter a large sum of money to the Philadelphia National Bank. The same order had been tendered me yesterday in Cypher. You however kindly and judiciously furnished me with a Cypher covering all reasonable

Communications previous to its receipt.
But what I have to speak of is that
in the letter of Mr McKelpley, which is
a voucher, he writes in one portion of
it the telegram in cypher and then
also explains the meaning of each word

We may not have known that you
furnished me with the cypher, or the
Clerk who wrote the letter may not
have been aware of it, but the letter -
I suppose - is copied in the press-letter
book in the Treasury Department, where
the clerical force there may have access
to it, and my own clerks here in filing
away such vouchers can become familiar
with it also.

It seems to me scarcely judicious

that we should have a cypher and then put it in so comparatively feeble a manner, its definition – translating it at the same time. There are words with their meaning attached.

Your cypher, which you were kind enough to send me, will lose its value if this is repeated.

You will pardon me for the suggestion but I know your earnestness in protecting the interests of the Government and I venture to throw this thought out for your consideration.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. B. Gray
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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October 17th 50

Sir

In compliance with your Telegraphic instruction of the 15th inst, I have to day forwarded to the Treasurer U.S., by the Adams Express Co, five (5) Boxes containing one pair of Scales for weighing coin.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
A Mint
Superintendent

Wm Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. permitting the sale of the Lifting Screw and the Ericsson Engine, recommended by the Melter & Refiner, and asked for me, in my letter of the 9th inst.

The matter will be attended to promptly

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Wilson
Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment of Silver purchased from 1st to 15th
Oct. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Servant
W. L. Dubois
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

17: Oct 5

Sir:

Howard White, a Helper in the Assayer's Department having resigned his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Whl. McFarland
Superintendent

Hon. James J. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

M. W. 6
H. E. W.

October 17th 85

Sir -

The following persons will form the Sunday Watch for October 18th 1885. viz.

Lafty	Sweep Cellar
Brinton	Rolling Room
Sherlin	"
Barnes W. H. P.	Conductor
Holley	Cleaning Room
Conn	Coining Room

Respectfully,

Supt.

Mr. M. Lafty,
Captain Sunday Watch.

19 Oct 5

Sir;

Mrs Sarah L. Alrich having re-
signed her position as Mjuster, her
name will be dropped from the rolls
after the 1st inst

Very respectfully
Your obed't Servant
[redacted]
Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: Oct: 5

Sir;

Your favor of the 17th inst, touching the subject of Sureties of officers and employees in this institution - together with the list of bonded officers and clerks, with date, amount of bonds, and names of Sureties - has been received.

The suggestions contained therein will be attended to

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. Mint Sup't

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

19: Oct. 5

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint

Miss Edith C. Bunting, Adjuster, Comer's Dept
John Bonner, Engineer, General Dep't
John V. Cracraft, Medal Clerk, " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Mitchell Test

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRB

Oct 19th 57

5007 South National Bank Fulton 13.63.2

5003 Clark Bolyer & Co " 11.15.82

I remain for Selon Butler

Yours very respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[illegible]

Oct 19th

Fourth National Bank

New York

Oct 9th

52.85 p.m

52.19 .25

50.34 .99

1.200

Lbls

Oct 19th 1795

Clark. Hodges & Co.

New York.

Oct 9th 1795

Power Weight	@	50.v61.40
Pure Weight	@	50.161.62
Waste in Loss	per @ Amt. $	51.f06.59

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 19th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark, Dodge & Co New York per letter of advice, dated Oct 9th 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	49.670.10
Fine Weight,	oz.	49.542.82
@ Value @ 1.0301	per oz. fine. $	51.068.94

Supt.

F.N.S

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct 17th 1885

1.563.701.

1.031.435.576

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint Washington, D.C.

(36—A.)

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 20th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5004, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y., for $13.449.93/100

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Supt.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

20: Oct. 5

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1646 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 11, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 10th inst.

Very respectfully

A. McGlathe

Superintendent

Percy S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg.
Denver
Colo.

Ass't. Supt.

20: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No: 1646 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of "Gold & Silver of Domestic production" and "Deposits of Gold & Silver Bullion", also Bars manufactured, during August 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: Oct: 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 28 has been received by Express as per letter & advice and memo: therein enclosed of the 16th inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D Ball Mint
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

20: Oct: 5

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs Eliza L. Jefferson an Adjuster in this Mint @ $1 1/2 per diem - vice Miss Frances E Lord resigned - to take effect on confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21. Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No 1650 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James H. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21: Oct. 5

Sir;

I have to state that I was this morning informed by the Cashier that the new vault known as "No 5" — which you may recollect by its being the only one with a Combination lock — is now completely filled, - even including the passage ways -, and unless the shipments from this Mint be increased, or I be permitted to make use of the vault in the Post office building at a very early day, we shall have no place to store the output of Coin.

Will you kindly write me instructions at the earliest moment as to

what arrangements can be made in the emergency

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. W. Mc Pherson
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

21: Oct. 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No: 1650 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 28, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 16th inst.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 21st 188

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Boston & Colorado Smelting Co

per letter of advice.

Unp. bd

Oct 13th 1885

Bullion Weight,	oz.	44.183.00
Fine Weight,	oz.	44.122.43
Value @ 1.0315	per oz. fine, $	45.512.79

Paul N. Fox

Superintendent.

Rec'd

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 21st, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5005, favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $ 28.479.55

" 5006, " Hardy & Simms " " $ 91.000.00

" 5007, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. etc " " $ 45.512.29

" " " " " " $

" " " " " " $

" " " " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

R. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 4-22-85. 1000]

H C H

21: October 5

Sir:

The following official postage stamps intended for use during the suspension of the franking privilege were found yesterday in a private drawer in my desk, and I herewith return them to the Department, viz:-

Denominations	Number	Value
One Cent	6	$ 0.06
Two "	12	.24
Six "	14	.84
Twelve "	20	2.40
Thirty "	27	8.10
	79	$ 11.64

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. H. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 22, 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 5001 favor Handy & Harman N.Y. for $15.494.00

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

22: Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Kate Carlin lately appointed Adjuster in the Domicil Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

22: Oct. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Courier herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Hannah Rodney Tunnell, an adjuster in his Department @ $1.75 per diem - vice Miss Kate B. Thompson resigned - to take effect on confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 22d, 1885.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.577.836 fine ounces.

19,796 Gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Unassayed" Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the close of business this day is 1.216.882 fine ounces.

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Said sum of 127.6644 " was received from Treasury Office during month.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Superintendent

SRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 23rd 1885

Please draw this day check—

No. 5009 payable Handy & Harman. N.Y. for $ 70483.40

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed.1-28-85. 1000]

Oct 23d 5

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 22d inst. I enclose herewith a specimen of form No. 232.

May I suggest, that when more of these forms are to be printed, the sign for Dollars be set further back, under the head of assets and liabilities.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

23: Oct: 5

Sir:

I have the honor to endose memo: No. 1601, of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay office at St. Louis, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13: Oct 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1601; in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No 30, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 9th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Chas. L. Jewett Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis
Mo.

23. Oct. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to 3507 Revised Statutes I have made the following appointments to date from Confirmation, and submit them for your approval:-

George W. Fuller, Laborer, @ $2 per diem, vice William Barnes to be removed;

John H. Holmes, Watchman, @ $2 75/100 per diem, vice William B. Sloan, to be removed;

Alfred Richardson, Watchman, @ $2 75/100 per diem, vice William H. Sickles to be removed, - all in the General Department.

Very respectfully yr. obt. servant

Superintendent

Hon James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

H C H

23 Oct 5

Sir;

The $20.— California Gold Piece enclosed in your letter of the 15th inst proved to be worth $19 95 for which amount I have — as per your direction — mailed to J. N. Allen, Longview, Texas, a Certificate of deposit issued to his order, by the Independence National Bank of this City.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Wood
Superintendent

Hon. James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRL

Oct 14th 5

Sir.

Under instructions received this morning from the Director of the Mint, I have requested the Assistant Refiner to deliver to you, from day to day, the sum of 175.014.2 ozs in Bronze 1¢ planchets, which you will receive from that Officer and proceed to coin as rapidly as possible, without of course, interfering in any manner with the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollars -

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt

W. L. Hurlbut Esq.
Coiner

L.R.b

Oct 24th 5

Sir.

I have to respectfully inform you that no Transfer order has arrived for the transfer to the Bullion Fund of $179,823.22 the value of shipment No 8 of Gold Bullion received at this Mint Sept 21st 65 from the Mint U.S. at Denver Col. Memorandum No. 1530 for this deposit appears to have been forwarded to your Office on the 2d inst.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

LRb

Oct 24th 5

Sir.

In obedience to your directions of the 23d inst., I have given instructions to the Melter & Refiner to commence the delivery to the Coiner of a sufficient quantity of Minor Coinage Metal to produce the sum of $16.930.94, being the balance of the Minor Coinage Deposit Fund.

Very Respectfully

Wm M Fee

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

SRB

Oct 24th 5

Sir.

In obedience to orders received this morning from the Director of the Mint, you will please commence the delivery to the Coiner of Bronze 1¢ planchets cut from the stock of Ingots & Clippings now in your possession, amounting to 1755.014.29 Std ozs - When this metal has all been delivered, please advise me, that further instructions may be given you regarding the Mint Coinage.

Very Respectfully.

Wm M Test

Supt.

Prof Jas. C. Booth.
Melter & Refiner

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26. Oct. 5

Sir;

Your letter of the 12th inst. with regards to your dealings with Mr Charles Roth of your City, was duly received from the Mint Bureau Washington D.C. to which it has been misent.

As bar #621 specified in your letter, was not included in any of your shipments, and, if forwarded, has not yet come to hand, I have not been able to take any action in it, nor can I make any definite reply with regard to the merits of that particular case.

The Mint had some dealings with Mr. Roth in 1854, and the enclosed copy of

a letter from him, and the reply, may perhaps be of some interest to you. We, of course, are always governed by our own meltings and assays, as the test of actual values. We never take the estimate of dealers in old jewelry

Very respectfully
A. Mint
Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

Continued

Office of
Drake & Roth,
Clothiers.
383 Larimer St.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16th 1884.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.-

I have today sent you 3 pieces of gold. and the other two are mostly silver. If you cannot use them or melt with the other piece, please return the same. You are no doubt surprised that I should send gold to you while we have a U.S. Mint here, but the losses in our Mint here are so great that I owe it to myself to send the gold to you, or the Philada Mint in which I have more confidence

Yours truly,
Charles Roth.

I enclose certificate from Denver Mint. The gold had been thoroughly saltpetered before I took it to the Mint. How do you like it?

CR.

This is only one of several I have, some of them lost still more in melting.

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(Copy)

September, 29th 84

Sir -

Your letter of September 16th was duly received, and in reply I have to state that the law requires that deposits should be suitable for coinage, or be refined. Those pale or silvery pieces in your deposit were quite brittle, and if the Assayer had required the deposit to be toughened with Nitre the loss in melting would have been large, but this loss would have been only base metal. The Denver Mint is required to nitre all brittle gold until it becomes tough. If they refined with acid at their Establishment the toughening would not have been so important. You notice your bullion when nitred by the Denver Mint was a higher fineness when not nitred as done here.

Very Respectfully
H.C. Hickok, actg. Supt.

Mr. Chas. Roth,
Denver, Col.

(Signed)

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 24th 1865

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5010 favor Handy & Veronica N.Y. for $ 17.043.23

" 5011 " Fourth National Bank &c " $ 10.510.00

in payment for Silver Dollars.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-65. 1000]

The Mint of the United States.

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 24th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York.

per letter of advice,

Dated Oct 13th 1885

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	50.935.48
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.341.01
Value @ 1.03½	per oz. fine, $	52.499.54

Superintendent.

Oct. 24 85

The following named operatives have volunteered to serve on the Watch, Sunday Oct. 25.

M. Lafty	Scrap Cellar
W. H. P. Barnes	Conductor
F. Rinkenhoff	"
Heard	Rolling Room
Corner	Coiling "
Allen	Rolling "

24: Oct: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1663 of Gold bullion Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. L. Hart
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

24: October 5

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 24 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance Oct. 12, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 17th inst.

Very respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Asey S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

LRB

(No. 1.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 26th, 1885.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 3017 favor Henry Harris & Co for $ 18855.77

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 1-22-85. 10M]

20. Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Deposits of Bullion; and, of Bullion of Domestic Production, made here; also Bars manufactured, during Sept 1885

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Mel Mint
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

338 transferred to Miscellaneous book

26: Oct: 5

Sir;

Since you left the Mint this morning, I have received a communication from the Cashier which furnishes according to my idea so Comprehensive an answer to your inquiry as to the space required for storage of Coins, applicable to the two vaults in the Post Office building that I think all that is necessary for your information is to enclose a copy thereof for your consideration.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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26. Oct. 5

Sir

In compliance with the request of the Director of the Mint, I have the honor to submit estimates of the space required for the storage of Standard Silver dollars, subsidiary Silver Coins, and Gold Coin, derived from actual measurements:

One million Dollars in gold, bags 8 oz. duck, holding $5000 each, requires 12.960 Cubic inches

[Note. A Compartment 18 x 18 x 18 inches will Contain $200.000.]

One million Dollars in Silver Dollars, bags of 8 oz. duck, Containing $1000 ea will occupy a space of .... 250 Cubic feet

[Note.- A vault 16×9, six feet high in the clear, will contain snugly packed $3.450.000]
One hundred thousand Dollars in subsidiary Silver Coin requires a space 9, 15 Cubic feet
[Note. Small Silver packs better than Dollars, and the weight of a thousand dollars in Fractional Silver Coin being 56 oz. less than an equal value in Standard $. Dollars, the space occupied by each varies little from the other]
The space occupied by a bag of Stand. Dollars, filled snugly in mass, is 12 in. long, 9 in. wide, and 4 in. deep. This is taken from such coins piled 18 bags high and 12 bags wide, the pressure in mass

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being about normal in the entire count.

Very respectfully
M. H. Cobb
Cash

Hon Dan. M. Fox
Superintendent

26: October 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Archibald Vandegrift, Engineer in the General Department of the Mint - vice John L. McGinnis, resigned - at a Compensation of $5.00 per diem, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. McFee
Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: October 5

Sir;

Miss Clara H. Hill, an Adjuster in the Cashier's Department having resigned her position to take effect after the 31st inst. her name will be dropped from the rolls after that date, and her place be filled by Miss Lucy L. Price, at present a temporary Adjuster

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
David McFee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

20. Oct. 5

Sir

Mrs Paulina M Hazlett, an adjuster in the Women's Department having been dismissed her name will be dropped from the roll from the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
A M Wetherill
Superintendent

Hon James D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

F.M.O

Oct 26th 5

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Jno. B. Kimball

27 Oct. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Eliza Lohra Jefferson, appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Note: The appointment of Archibald Vandegrift as "Engineer" - Confirmation of which was asked for yesterday, should read, "Chief Engineer". Please amend accordingly.

Lett

(88. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 27th, 1885.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 30113, favor Bank of Montreal, N.Y. for $ 35,150.00

" 30114, " Hartshorne " " $ 15,129.54

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

October 27th 5

Sir.-

In compliance with your directions of the 26th inst. I herewith enclose C/D in duplicate, of this date, No. 6404, from the Asst. Treas. U.S. Philada, in the name of Posey S. Wilson, Assayer in charge of the Mint of the United States at Denver, Colo. for the sum of $988.43 as proceeds, per. memorandum No 1594 Oct. 8th 1885, of sweep and charges bars, received from that Mint

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

27. Oct. 65

Sir;

You are hereby notified that in consequence of your absence from the Mint without leave since Saturday last the 24th inst., your services are no longer required in this institution your name having been stricken from the rolls on that date

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

Mr Julien M Elliot
Warrant Clerk
412 S. Broad St
Philad

27: Oct. 65

Sir;

Julien M. Eliot, Warrant Clerk, having been removed, his name will be dropped from the rolls, after the 23d inst.;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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The Mint of the United States,

at

Philadelphia, Penn.

Oct 28th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Messrs Handy & Lemist New York. per letter of advice,

Dated Oct 20th 1885

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.334.05
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.315.79
Value @ 1.0285	per oz. fine, $	205.189.00

Superintendent.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 27th, 1881.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5015, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 10[illegible]

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

28. October 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Hannah R. Tunnell recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. W. Wright
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

N.S.L.

October 28th 5

Sir,-

The statement of gold and silver deposited and purchased at this Mint during the month of September last, enclosed in your letter of the 27th inst. is herewith returned, with the explanation in reply to your inquiry, that the silver bars ordinarily received from the New York Assay Office are fine bars, but the bars you refer to, marked "not fine", are the product of Haytien, South and Central American coin melted at that Assay Office, according to the instructions in the circular of the Secretary of the Treasury of July 14th 1885.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm Maris Cox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

28: October 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Maggie N. Johnston, an Adjuster in this Mint at $1 ⅔ per diem - vice Miss Anna B. Zeller resigned - to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 29th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col per letter of advice, dated Oct 27th 1885

Invoice Weight,		44.500.50
Fine Weight,	oz	44.448.01
Value @ 1.0315	per oz fine, $	46.114.81

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

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Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 24, favor South National Bank. N.Y.C. for $ 46.114.81

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in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

E. M. McHenry

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

29: October 5

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th inst., with its enclosures, and beg to state in reply to your enquiries, that by authority of an act of Congress approved Jan'y 29. 1874, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, the U.S. Mints are authorized to execute coinage for foreign governments under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Under the provisions of that act this Mint has made many million pieces of minor coins for the Governmen of—

Venezuela, and the Mint at San Francisco, has executed silver coinage for the Sandwich Islands, from dies made here.

We must in all cases be furnished with a copy of the designs to go on the coins; and the planchets or blanks must be made by outside parties, and delivered at the Mint already milled, and ready for stamping. The blanks can be made by responsible manufacturers in Connecticut, and our engravers can make the dies at such reasonable price as may be agreed upon.

But I cannot take any definite action in the matter, or furnish estimates of cost, until the Government desiring

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the Coinage (and which you have not named) has made application through its own accredited representative, to the Secretary of State of the United States, at Washington, D.C. by whom it will be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of the Mint, and thence to the Mint, when for the first time, I will be at liberty to act, and shall take great pleasure in furnishing estimates of cost, and any other information that may be desired.

Very respectfully

Wm. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. D. Lynch Pringle
U. S. Consul
Tegucigalpa
Honduras

via N.O. & Port Caballo

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An Act,

Authorizing coinage to be executed at the Mints of the United States for foreign Countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That it shall be lawful for coinage to be executed at the mints of the United States, for any foreign countries applying for the same, according to the legally prescribed Standards and devices of such country, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and the charge for the same shall be equal to the expense thereof, including labor, materials and use of machinery, to be fixed by the director of the mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That the manufacture of such coin shall not interfere with the required coinage of the United States.

Approved, January 29. 1874.

29: Oct: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504, Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have made the following appointments of Adjusters in this Mint @ $4/$ per diem, to take effect on confirmation, and submit the same for approval:-

Miss Eliza Folwell - vice Mrs Pauline M. Haslett dropped from the rolls - and Mrs Agnes Mc Ewen - vice Sarah L. Ahrick, resigned

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
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Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Jas. P. Kimball

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 30th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York. *per letter of advice, dated* Oct 30th 1885

Previous Weight,	*ozs.*	39.119.10
Fine Weight,	*ozs*	39.119.34
Value @ 1.2245	*per oz. fine,* $	$1.708.85

Assistant Treasurer.

Lett.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 30th 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5017 favor Handy & Harman N.Y. for $ 10.194.74/100

5018 " J.W. Dallyn & Co. Do $ 23.497.87/100

5019 " South Nail Bank. Do $ 48.085.97/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully.

Supt

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

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5070 Fourth National Bank. N.Y 16.004.91

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 31st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Tenth National Bank. New York. per letter of advice, dated Oct 23d 1885

Previous Weights,	oz.	51.477.70
Fine Weights,	oz.	51.329.94
Value @ 1.0350	per oz. fine, $	53.126.49

Superintendent.

31. Oct. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins, reserved from the deliveries of the Coinage during the current month for Special:

13 Standard Dollars
1 Eagle &c
3 Half Eagle

You will observe that the Envelopes are not very well suited for the purpose, and are not such as should be used, if we could do any better.

I am informed that as far back as April last, requisition was made upon the Department for Cloth-lined

printed envelopes for the Cashiers use in putting up reserved Coins for transmission, each month, to your office for special order.

They have been promised several times but as yet have not come to hand. I respectfully appeal to you to have them forwarded at the earliest practicable moment

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31 Oct. 5

Sir,

In reply to your call of the 28th inst. for the duplicate bill of lading for the photograph of this Mint sent to the New Orleans Exposition, I beg to state that we have no such document, as the shipment was not made by this institution.

I ascertained, however, from the photographers, Messrs. Newell & Son, No. 626 Arch Street, Philadelphia, that the photograph referred to, together with a number of others taken by them of historic & commercial institutions, were forwarded to Col. E. J. Peyton (of Haddonfield N.J.) at the Exposition in New Orleans, by whom

they were received. In reply to a note of inquiry from me Col Peyton called this morning, and explained that at the close of the Exposition he presented all the Philadelphia photographs to the New Orleans Clearing House, as a token of good will from this City; he not knowing that the Mint Bureau, or any body else, had any proprietary claim upon the photograph of the Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A M Gihon
Superintendent

Hon James R Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

31. Oct 5

Sir

Have the kindness to furnish the Mint with a further supply of blank oaths of office; our stock on hand having been almost exhausted

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
D. W. Mc Clure
Superintendent

Hon James. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: October 5

Sir

Miss Bertha Kohn, having resigned her position of temporary Adjustress in this Mint, her name will be dropped from the rolls after this date - the 31st inst

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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31st October, 5

Sir.-

We have on hand less than a week's supply of Form No. 135, Cashiers daily balance sheet, headed "State of Accounts of the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, at close of business ——— 186-." My requisition for these blanks, more than a month ago, has not yet been honored. When may I expect them, and what shall we do if they fail to arrive in time?

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Wm M Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimble
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

31: Oct 5

Sir;

The communication of A. Glock 504 Webster Street, San Francisco, Cal., under date of Aug 28th last, having reference to a face cutting machine, proposed to be attached to the Automatic Adjusting Machines in this institution was referred to William A. Steel Esq., Examiner for consideration as to whether it would be as serviceable as is represented

His opinion is that the Automatic Cutting Machines referred to are working satisfactorily and he is not disposed to recommend the face cutting machine — in which opinion I concur

A copy of his communication is here-
to attached and I return with this indo-
sure Mr Glock's communication which
had been referred to me

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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October 28th 5

Sir

In reference to the communication of Mr A. Sluck, addressed to the Director relative to a face cutting machine used in European Mints, I have the honor to state that at the time the Seiss assorting machine was erected at the Mint, we were advised of the cutting machine and it was thought then that it was not required

Owing to the small working allowance we have on the planchets, and in case the blanks should not be uniform in thickness, as may happen, a hand adjustment would probably give a safe and quicker result in reducing the small percentage of heavy planchets that appear in our work, and I think it very questionable whether it would be a saving, to introduce extra machinery for this purpose. A machine

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

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claiming to do similar work more rapidly than hand adjusters, was given a trial here several years ago and proved unsatisfactory, but I will take pleasure in having a trial given the Seiss cutting machine should it be deemed advisible to have it sent here.

The automatic assorting machines referred to are working very satisfactorily under our management and have no cause of complaint in reference to them

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W.S. Stel
Coiner

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How Daniel M Fox
Superintendent.

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N Mc M Fox
Superintendent

31: Oct. 5

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that in Conformity with Section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mrs. Sarah Clark, Helper, in the General Department of the Mint - vice Miss Maggie R. Wood, deceased - at $1.25 per diem, to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: Oct. 5

Sir;

I am obliged to report that there does not seem to be any progress made with regard to fitting up the vaults at the Post office building for our use.

The increase in Coin continues, and every place is being filled up. Can you not urge the architect, to whom I am told the work is referred to proceed at once to arrange the interior of the vaults by partitions, in the manner previously understood, without further delay, as I begin to feel very uneasy. You will pardon this sort of importunate communication

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but the necessity to my mind appears to be very eminent

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Dal McKee
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: Oct. 5

Sir;

Mrs. Isabella Horner, appointed Helper, having declined to accept the position her name will be dropped from the rolls after this date

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm C McFox
Superintendent

Hon James Pkimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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1st Nov. 5

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm William H. Sickles

Watchman

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Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services on this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Wm M Kirk

Supt.

Mr. William B. Sloan

Watchman

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Wm William Barnes

Laborer

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Sir.

I beg to respectfully return herewith Transfer Order 4/17934 with the request that you will kindly add to the item of Gold Coin the sum of 50 cents, and reduce the Silver a similar amount, in order that these divisions of the Transfer Order may correspond to the divisions of value of the deposit as per Items. No. 1530 heretofore sent you. Please return the Order by next mail.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon L. M. Jordan
Treas. of the United States
Washington. D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 2d, 1885.

Sir,

I draw this day check

5021	Handy Services. N.Y.	24.059.03/100
5022	Fourth National Bank do	15.220.26/100

in payment for Silver Ingots

I am very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Rev. 7-23-86. 1000]

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The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 2d 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co.

New York per Letter of advice,

dated Oct 23d 1885

Invoice Weight	ozs	22.717.90
Fine Weight	ozs	22.691.81
Value @ 1.03[illegible]	per oz. fine, $	23.497.37

Superintendent

2. Navy: 5

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following named persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:—

Archibald L. Vandegrift – Chief Engineer, Gen: Dept.
Alfred Richardson – Watchman, " "
Maggie M. Johnston – Adjuster Coining "
George W. Fitler – Laborer Gen: "
John H. Holmes – " "

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

2: Nov: 5

Sir:

By order of the Director Two-thirds of the Gold Coinage of this Mint during November inst., "will be in Half-Eagles" and "one third in Eagles"

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. D. Steel Esq
Cashier

2. Novem. 5

Sir;

By order of the Director Two-thirds of the Gold Coinage of this Mint during November inst., will be in Half Eagles" and "one-third in Eagles"

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Svt

Superintendent

R. E. Scott Esq
Melter & Refiner

30th Oct 5

Sir;

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco the following coinage dies for the Calendar year 1886;

Double Eagle	Obverse	10	Reverse	10
Eagle	"	10	"	10
Half Eagle	"	10	"	10

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

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Sir.

In reply to your request of 21st inst. (inst.) I have to state that the Shipments of, and Express charges on Standard Silver Dollars forwarded from this Mint during the months of July, August, and September 1896. were as follows. Viz.

July	$ 281.000 -	Express Charges	$521.05
Aug.	166.000 -	"	195.89
Sept.	312.998 -	"	433.83
	$760.481		$1150.10

I am Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Supt.

Hon. L. J. Gage
Secretary U.S.
Washington. D.C.

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2. Nov: 5

Sir,

Inasmuch as the Engraver suggests that George L Beatty, assistant in his department be dismissed, - as there seems to be no occasion for his services -, his name will be dropped from the rolls to take effect from and after the 3rd. inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Mel. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Jas. P. Kimball

Supt.

2: Nov: 5

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that under sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed the following named persons to the positions affixed to their names in the General Department of this Mint:-

John T. Fitzgerald, Laborer, @ $2.75 per diem vice Jacob Purnell to be removed;

Thomas A. Rinker, Night Watch, @ $2.75 per diem vice David McKinley to be removed;

to date from Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

David McCoy

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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2. Nov. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 2504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that on the recommendation of the Chief herein endorsed I have appointed George O. Fitler, (Appointed Laborer in the General Department) assistant in the Medal Room @ $2 ?? per diem - vice George O. Wheatley to be removed - to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Daniel M Fox
Superintendent

By James R. Randall
Disbursing Clerk
Washington
D.C.

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3. Navy. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3507 of Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendations of the Melter & Refiner hereinafter enclosed, I have made the following appointments and transfers for this department:

Joseph L. Snowden, as Helper, @ $2.00 per diem - vice Eugene Flinn, transferred -

Cornelius Callahan, Helper @ $2.00 per diem - vice F. J. Lamb transferred to Helper -

Samuel H. Crozier, Helper, @ $2.00 per diem - vice Thomas B. Davidson to be discharged -

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S. F. Lamb, Helper, transferred to Melter @ $4 & ^{00} - vice Thomas Robinson to be dismissed -

Samuel Bookbinder, Laborer, transferred to Helper @ $2 ^{00} W. S. Turner to be dismissed. -

The above to take place on Confirmation and are submitted for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm McKee
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

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Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of Mrs Agnes Mc Ewen and Miss Eliza Folwell lately appointed Adjusters in the Coiners department of this Mint

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Saml M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3. Nov. 5

Sir;

In view of the fact that the Engraver has certified to me that he has no occasion for your services - you having been upon his roll - I am obliged to give you notice that your connection with this institution will terminate from and after this date

Very respectfully

Supt. St. Hse

Superintendent

Mr. George L. Beatty
Assistant

3: Nov: 5

Sir;

On or about the 10th ulto: I had the hono to receive part 1, Vol 9, of the 10th Census of the United States, 'Mortality & Vital Statistics' addressed "Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa"

I accordingly on the same date acknowledged its receipt stating that there were no other volumes of that publication in the library of the Mint to which on the 12th ulto. I received a communication in reply from yourself stating that volumes one to ten had been sent to the Mint at Philadelphia some time

previous to be deposited in its library;
and not for the personal use of any officer,
and they should therefore be found upon
the shelves of the library.

As this seemed to invite an inquiry
as to what had become of the other volumes,
I inquired of Col. A. Loudon Snowden, my
predecessor verbally what had become of
the vols: from one to ten. He said he re-
ceived them in his individual capacity
from the Hon: A. C Harmer. To day he favored
me with a Copy of a letter from Hon:
A. C Harmer addressed to himself under
date 17th. ult. in which it is stated that
the volumes were intended for Col.

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Snowden in his individual Capacity and which explains the matter in detail;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. L. Muldrow Esq
First Asst Secretary
Dpt. of the Interior
Washington
D. C.

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Germantown Oct 17: 1888

My dear Col. Sheridan

I am in receipt of your favor of the 15th inst, relative to Census Reports, which at your request, I had the pleasure, in compliance to have forwarded to you address from the Interior Dep't.

Under the Act of Congress a certain number of these Reports were placed to the credit of each Senator and Representative in Congress, to be distributed by the Sec. of the Interior to such Libraries and individuals as Senators and members should in writing designate.

Your name and address was given with others, until my quota had been exhausted, and it never occurred to me at that time, nor since, that you were

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to be ignored in your individual Capacity. It was then, and is now, my purpose to have these reports go to you. I never knew, until now from your letter, that you had a Mind Library, and could not therefore [have] intended the Reports should be placed there.

I do not know for what reason any one in the Census Bureau, could raise the question of your right to these reports, and I am sure would not do so after this explanation to you from me

Faithfully yours

(Signed) A. C. Harmer."

P. Nov. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3507 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Jacob Rinier, Laborer in the General Department of the Mint — vice Samuel Bookbinder, appointed Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department — @ $2.75 per diem, to date from Confirmation and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 3? 1885.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5073	favor	Fourth National Bank. N.Y.	for $	31.114.50
5074	"	Handy & Harman	"	61.000.—
	"		"	
	"		"	
	"		"	
	"		"	
	"		"	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

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Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 3: 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated Oct 29: 1885

Fineness Weight,		oz.	49.556.30
Fine Weight,		oz.	49.486.53
@ Value @	1.0355	per oz. fine, $	51.243.31

Superintendent.

3: Nov. 5

Sir;

The exigency of surplus six Dollars more than we have storage for, is upon us. I am not aware that the fitting up of the vaults are even yet in progress, but you will see by the accompanying Communication from my Cashier, under date of 3rd inst. that he suggests that permission be granted to deposit profits on Silver Coinage with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia so as to land our surplus of Dollars down to the Assistant Treasurers vaults for a few days to come, or until the Post Office vaults shall be

in readiness.

Have the goodness to advise me by telegram what instructions I should receive

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon James R Kimball
Chief of Bureau
Washington
D C

Note: The profits to the close of September last (30th) amounted to $901.049 cts

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November 3rd 1885

Sir—

The Assayer in charge at Denver Colo. asks for information in regard to discrepancies between the valuation of the Gold at Denver and Philada.

Our practice on the receipt of bullion from the Assay Offices, is to take cuttings from all the larger bars and assay them separately; then the smaller bars are grouped together under one number, melted and assayed.

I think the trouble is due to the loss in melting, which to a certain extent is unavoidable.

Any difference of value is not due to a variation between the Denver and Philadelphia Assays, for the latter average a little higher than those at Denver.

The fact to be determined is, — are the losses

in melting excessive? Some of the Gold is a little brittle, and in this we would naturally expect loss. If practicable, I would like to suggest that the Assayer in charge at Denver, make a melt of all the Smaller bars of his next two or three invoices, (say from 300 to 600 Oz.) and note the loss.

I made this suggestion to Mr. Silver, through his assistant, some time since, but I do not know if he acted on it.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Assayer

Hon. Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Note.—

The Assays made at Denver are very Satisfactory, and compare favorably with the Assays formerly reported by Mr. Silver.

J. B. E.

S: Nov: 5

Sir:

I enclose a copy of the Assayers explanation and suggestions addressed to me with regard to the apparent discrepancies between the value of the gold at Denver and at Philadelphia.

The letter will explain itself

Very respectfully

Your Ob't Svt

Superintendent

Rosey S. Wilson
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

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November 3rd 5

To the Superintendent:

We are getting in a corner for room to store silver dollars. Would it not be well to telegraph Director for permission "to deposit profits on silver coinage" with Asst. Treasurer U.S.? Or we might get transfer orders, and in that way send our output of dollars down to the Asst. Treasurer's vaults for a few days to come, or until the Post Office vaults shall be in readiness. The plethora of our vaults is beyond description. I can pack the north vault (No 4) flush with the door, but it is not good policy to do that. The piles in vault (No. 6) can be raised two or three bags higher, at great trouble however, but if you cannot get permission to deposit or transfer the output to the Treasury, that will have to be done.

Very respectfully,
M. H. Loobé Cas.

Lt: Nov: 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Charles E. Knight recently appointed Hoister in the Melter & Refiners department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge pack-
age containing blank oaths of office

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. Screws: 5

Sir:

Herewith I enclose invoice No. 1899 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 43 received from your office, as per letter of advice mst. inst. of the 24th. Oct.,

Very respectfully

Supt.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Chicago

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Dear Sir

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4. Nov.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1099 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, Denver, Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James A. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4: Nov. 5

Sir:

The number of Standard Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during November inst. has been fixed by the Director at 1,700,000

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

J. P. Cook Esq
Melter & Refiner

4: Nov: 5

Sir;

The number of Standard Dollars to be Coined by this Mint during the Current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.700.000

Very respectfully
D. Ball M.t Cz
Superintendent

Wm Elliot Esq
Cash.

4. Oct 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver purchased here from Oct: 16 th. to Oct 31st. ulto

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
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Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: Assay. 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 29, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memo: of 31st Oct.

Very respectfully

L. M. K. Fox

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 4. 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5075, favor Handy & Harman N.Y. for $ 10.522.93

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

E M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

Nov 5th 1845

Boston Colonnade Something

Co. Org. Cert.
Oct 24th 5

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LRb

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 5th, 1885.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5026, from Fourth National Bank, N.Y. for $43,551.12/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in favor of Lee Dutton

I am, very respectfully,

Wm M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[No. 7-15-85. 1000]

SRB

Nov 5th 1885

Sir,

In the transfer of Silver Bullion from the Mint at Carson City, there is a quantity of Standard Silver Dollars weighing 4995.50 ozs. Although these Coins are not of the Coinage of this Mint, I have thought it unnecessary to melt and recoin them, as that operation would involve some expense. I would respectfully ask to be informed if these Coins are found to be within the legal tolerance, whether there would be any objection to my passing them through the accounts of the Operative Officers, without melting and recoining, thus allowing the Coiner to take them up in his account as a part of the quota of this Mint for the current month. Awaiting your early answer.

Very Respectfully

Wm M Fox

Supt.

How Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

November 8th 8

Sir

The following persons will comprise the permanent Sunday Watch until otherwise ordered viz:-

M. Lafty,	Sweep Cellar,	Every Sunday.
Wm. R. Barnes,	Conductor,	do.
J. J. Brinkerhoff,	do.	Every other Sunday.
Wm. Conn,	Coining Room,	Every Sunday.
John G. Borhek,	do.	do.
Thos. L. McBlain,	do.	do.
James Hulley,	Cleaning Room,	Every other Sunday.
Wm. R. Brinton,	do.	do.
James S. Thorp,	Rolling Room,	do.
Thomas J. Molloy,	Melter,	do
A. B. Sayres,	Laborer,	do.

W. J. Culberson, Rolling Room, Every other Sunday 7 P.M.

Respectfully,

Superintendents.

Mint

November 5th 65

Sir-

I am obliged to request a further supply by return mail if possible, of Secy. McCulloch's circular of the 16th of February last, No 23, directing a discontinuance of the coinage of 1¢ and 5¢ pieces. We have daily use for them in returning remittances received by mail for those coins.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. M. Heath
Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINAGE OFFICE,

Nov 5th, 1875

1.798.535.221
11.921-5 oz
2.092 Dollars

Fine Ounces.

Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint. Washington, D. C.

Superintendent.

6. Treas: 5

Sir

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1723 of Gold Bullion - in duplicate - being for remittance No. 29 received from your office as per letter of advice and memo: of the 31st. ultmo:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

C. Street 5

Sir;

I have the honor to endose memo: No. 1923 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office Charlotte N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Newcastle Del. 5

Sir.

On the 30th day of June last the name of John A. Grier, Engineer, was dropped from the rolls of this Fort, to take effect at the close of business on that day. A written notice was forwarded Mr. Grier at his home, but — as he states — not having received it when he left — was on the morning of July 1st, he was not aware of his discharge, but came to the Fort and performed his duties during that day. On arriving home the same evening he received, for the first time, the notice.

Mr. Grier called upon me this morning, and requested a settlement of the amount due him for services rendered on July 1st last. I desire to submit the matter to you for your decision,

and would be pleased to have you advise me as to whether, under the circumstances, I should pay Wm. Crisp the sum claimed to be due.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRC

Nov: 6th 5

Sir.

In reply to your communication of 5th inst. I have to say, that all the Silver reported in my letter of 5th ult. as having been delivered by Clark, Dodge & Co., was received during the month of October.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

LRb

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 6th, 1885.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5077, favor Fourth National Bank, N.Y. for $17,700.42/100

" 5078, " Handy & Harman " " $73,000.—

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

" " " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[3d. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Nov. 7th, 1885

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram, to wit: That the Treasurer suggested that I should use the upper vaults in the Post Office building temporarily for the storage of silver dollars, &c.

In company with the Cashier I visited the premises. The carpenters are yet at work, removing the wood work contained in the lower vault of the two in question, to wit: on the second floor of the building. The wire grating intended for the separation of the lower vault into sections, has not yet arrived, although Mr. Cahill, the Custodian of the building, informed me that on Friday last he had received intelligence of its shipment from Cincinnati. The workmen engaged to put it up are here, and they say that it will take fully three weeks to complete the work.

You will pardon me when I say that it seems to me, in my being called on to take charge vaults for the storage of silver, away from the Mint-building, over which only I have exclusive supervision, that this storage seems to me to be outside of what I should be held accountable for. And yet there is an emergency upon us, and as the Hon. the Sec. of the Treasury suggests that I should use the upper vaults for the storage of coin, I accept his suggestion at once.

There are some features in connection with the preparation of the premises, in their adaptation for use, to which I deem it necessary to call your attention. It seems to me that it is essential that I should have exclusive possession of the room designated as No. 3., in which the vaults are, so as to prevent access thereto by any other than the officers, of whom I shall speak hereafter, and who ought to be detailed as guards.

Directly opposite, on the north side of the corridor, is a small room, designated No. 2, with a

large windows, communicating with and easily accessible from the nearly flat roof covering the long Post Office building, and which window might be reached with perfect ease from adjacent buildings on the west. This room No. 2, while not at present of any use to me, in the duties I may be called on to assume, might be used by persons of evil intent in an endeavor to gain access to the vaults. I therefore request that this room be placed under my control.

Again, room 2, - just referred to - and 3, are on the extreme western end of a public corridor, which is open day and night, and I regard it as very important, that a little east of the only door of entrance to the room, No. 3, there shall be placed a strong iron grating across the entire corridor, which is thirteen feet in breadth, and clear to the top of the transom of the adjoining closed up doors, which are also about thirteen feet in height. This will exclude all persons from that

(3.) end of the building, without interfering with the general

use of the corridor for any public necessity, but would render the vaults, and the room of which I speak, more secure.

In room No. 3 there are two doors, connecting with other rooms, and also two doors with the public corridor. I purpose to close up three of these doors with heavy oak joists, so as to make it perfectly secure against entrance through these doors, from either the adjoining room or the corridor, the closing up to include the transoms. This will not affect the architecture, and the joists will be but temporary, and may be easily removed without injury to the property when required.

Mr. Cahill also informs me that he has chairs and a table in the store room of the Post Office not in use, and which he could furnish, if authorized. The fixtures, counters and desks now in the room, may remain. They will not interfere with us.

The locks on the vault doors, are of combi-

nation character, in addition to which they have time locks attached, but as there will be millions of treasure in storage there, it seems to me that every possible precaution for its safety should be taken as a measure of true economy. I therefore suggest that a direct telephone wire, connecting with the Mint, be made, to enable instantaneous communication with the guard; that burglar alarms be put upon the premises, connecting with the police department, and that registering clocks be put upon the door, so that each half hour the button may be pressed by the guard, registering in the Mint, so that we may be assured that the guards are vigilant throughout all the hours of the night. By the communication with the police department we may be enabled to communicate for aid, if such should be required.

Although I am loth to incur additional expense, or to increase the force now employed in this Institution, it appears to me very essential that this

(5.) additional storage shall involve the employment of a

guard, to be stationed near the vault, day and night. This expense, at the lowest I can realize, will be the wages paid to laborers in this Institution, or $2.75 per day each.

There is another expense absolutely necessary, that is that for the transportation of the coin, in bags or boxes, from the Mint to the Post Office building, and a force to protect the wagon conveying it, and while portions of the coin are being carried to the stairs, or elevator, and stored in its proper compartment in the vault. This must necessarily draw upon those who are already industriously engaged at work in the Mint, and so far as their individual efforts go, must to the same extent retard the work here for the time they are thus engaged.

There will be also some furniture required for the room, and which must be preceded by the cleansing of the vaults, and the floors of the one room.

(6.) In this connection I may add that there

will be a need for two women cleaners, to keep the room daily in proper condition.

I learn from Mr. Cahill that there is a carpet prepared for this room, but which will require upholstering, to place upon the floor in exact fitness.

It seems to me that the expenses of arranging this matter being beyond the consideration of those who framed the appropriation for the present fiscal year, ought not to be taken out of the appropriation for the use of the Mint, but should be provided for from some other source.

In conclusion, I have to say that I have perhaps too crudely thrown out these suggestions, but have merely done so with a view to submitting them for your consideration, rejecting such as do not meet your approval, and adopting such as may.

(4)

Permit me to reiterate that the emergency is upon us, and the coin storage must be provided for.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient servant
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

[30-A.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 5th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5[illegible] favor [illegible] for $[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In payment for Silver Dollars

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[No. 7-24-85. 1000.]

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The Mint of the United States.

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 4th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Ramier.

New York. per letter of advice,

dated Oct 31st 1885

Fineness Weights,	of	151.059.60
Gross Weights,	of	170.365.84
@ Value @ 1.0112	per oz. fine, $	152.766.08

Wm. Stuart

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 1st 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank

New York. *per letter of advice,*

dated Oct 29th 1885

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	30.262.84
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	28.772.63
Value @ 1.2822	*per oz. fine, $*	31.703.43

Superintendent.

7 Nov 5

Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will be required from & after this date.

Very respectfully
A. M. [illegible]
Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas Ash
Keeper

7 Nov 5

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services
in this Institution will not be required from
and after the morning of the 8th inst.

Very respectfully
D. McHoe
Superintendent

To David McKinley
Watchman

7: November 5

Dear

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully
Yours
Supt.
Superintendent.

Mr. Thomas B. Dennis
Shelfer

7 Nov. 5

Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. Jacob Tarrell
Leave.

7: Nov. 5

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very Respectfully
A. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr Geo. O'Donnelly
Medal Room

7: Nov 5

A. L.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date.

Very respectfully

J. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Wm. D. L. Brewer

Dover

U. S. Mint, Phila.
7th Nov: 1885

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint: The Superintendent of the Mint States that he refused to permit the proposed work to be done for the following reasons:—

1st The sign is on the face of the forty-foot wall overlooking the Mint building, and is unsightly

2nd In case permission had been granted it might hereafter be claimed that a right to maintain the sign had accrued to the owners of the adjoining premises to the prejudice of the Government in the event of any future improvement to the Mint premises

3rd The precedent is a bad one

Superintendent

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9: November 5

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have under Sec. 3507 of Revised Statutes appointed John McIlvanie, of this City, Laborer in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $2 per diem – vice George W. Fitler transferred to "Medal Room", to date from Confirmation; and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Pearl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

G. Mint. 5

Sir:

I have this day forwarded per Adams Express to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies for the Calendar year 1856 in partial fulfilment of the order contained in your letter of the 20th ult:— viz:-

5 Obverse Double Eagle Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Reverse " " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Obverse Eagle " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Reverse " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Obverse Half " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
5 Reverse " " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9th Norem: 5

Sir;

I beg to ask if the monies received from time to time from the sale of old material cannot be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City on the day that each sum is received, and the Certificate of Deposit forwarded to the Department by the first mail, leaving the quarterly account to be made out as usual.

At present the money is held as a loose fund by itself and does not go into the Cashiers account until the close of the quarter; an undesirable, and it seems to me, an unbusinesslike

method of keeping Government mo-
nies. It is my opinion that there
should be but one Cashier in the Mint,
and he should be the responsible cus-
todian of the funds in question, and
I hope you will agree with me in
that opinion.

Please give the matter careful
consideration and favor me with an
early reply

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRL

Nov 9th

Sir.

I enclose herewith bills in duplicate of this Mint for Double Eagle - Eagle - and Half Eagle Bills, amounting to $1936.50; said bills having been forwarded this day to the Mint at San Francisco in conformity with your instructions under date of Oct 30th/65.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. James R. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 9th, 1885.

Sir:

I draw this day draft

No. 5031 favor Zimmermann & Sons for $ 1.61.42

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Wm M. Stone

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Rev 7-25-85, 1000]

No. 5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

No. 5

[illegible] fine ounces,

[illegible] gross ounces unassayed

[illegible] fine ounces

[illegible] fine ounces

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Nov. 10 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following persons recently appointed to positions in the Mint:-

John T. Fitzgerald,	Laborer,	General Dpt.
Samuel K. Crozier,	Helper,	M.R. "
Sallie Clark,	Helper,	General
Jacob Riniker,	Laborer,	" "
Thomas H. Kinker,	Watchman,	" "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: Novem. 5

Sir;

I have the hona to acknowledge
me package of Cashiers daily balances
No. 135

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. M. Clark
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1886

(86—4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 10th, 1885.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the

5037 Clark, Gruber & Co. $2,799.51

5033 Zimmerman & Forshay $ 35.03

5034 Handy & Harman $ 54.09

on account of Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[ED 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th 1885

Zimmerman & Forshay.

New York.

Oct 27th 5

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 10th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co New York. per letter of advice, dated Nov 3d 1885

Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.996.00
Fine Weight,	ozs	50.907.56
Value @ 1.03	per oz. fine, $	51.579.51

Superintendent.

Mint

November, 10th 5

Sirs-

I have the honor to state that in compliance with your request of the 9th inst. the memoranda of all deposits received from Spruille Braden, Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, will be forwarded as soon as practicable after the value is ascertained.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

H & M

November 10th 5

Sir

I have the honor to state that in compliance with your request of the 9th inst. the memoranda of all deposits received from C. J. Cowles, Assayer in charge of the Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. will be forwarded to your office as soon as practicable after their value is ascertained.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. Hoffman
Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

11: Nov. 5

Sir;

Remittance No. 30 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 30th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

C. J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay office
Charlotte
N.C.

Recd

November 11th 5

Sir:—

I have this morning received the 50 blanks for the semi-annual Statement of Expenditures for Supplies for this Mint, specified in your letter of the 10th inst. I notice that the blanks, as printed, are confined to two out of the five departments of the Mint; no allusion being made to the expenditures for the Assay Department, the Coiner's Department and the Engraver's Department. Are these three departments intended to be excluded, or will separate blanks be furnished for them?

Please advise me.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Superintendent.

11: Nov: 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

"We have Certificate of Deposit No. 16179, from Assistant Treasurer, New York, dated November Ninth for two thousand Standard Dollars for J. Parkhurst & Co. Elkland, Penna., and Transfer Order No. 3269 Nov. 10th from Treasurer U.S. for same amount to same party. Is this a duplication or not. Wire answer immediately

Very Respectfully
Your obedient obedient

Hon: Conrad N. Jordan
Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington
D.C

Superintendent

11. Nov. 65

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

The Certificate we have is a duplicate

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Wm. McFox

Superintendent

Hon. Conrad N. Jordan
Assistant Treasurer United States
Washington
D. C.

Sick

Nov 15 1885.

5035	Sandy Creek. N.Y.	$ 1.75
5036.	South National Bank of N.Y.	31.39

Yours, very respectfully,

Vice President.

Chemical Bank of N.Y.
New York

LRb

Nov 11th. 5

Bostons Leonards Smelting

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Nov 4th. 5

49.735.50
49.610.58
1.0333 51.324.61

SRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 11th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint, from Handy & Prowse

New York. per letter of advice,

dated Oct 27th 1885

Invoice Weight,	oz.	14.319.95
Fine Weight,	oz.	14.219.43
Value @ 1.0350	per oz. fine, $	16.817.11

Superintendent

11: Novem: 5

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo: No. 1759 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 30 received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of the Owner

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint

November, 11th 5

Sir:—

In compliance with your directions of the 9th inst., I herewith forward Mem. #1759, of gold received from Calvin J. Cowles late Assayer in charge of the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. for transfer to the bullion fund of this Mint. The gold bullion referred to in your other letter of the 9th inst. as expected from Sprouille Bradin late Assayer in charge of the U.S. Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho, has not yet come to hand.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Superintendent.

11. Apr. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to receive your envelope enclosing letter from Lieut. Harold P. Newlin under date of 12th inst. calling attention to an American gold Half Eagle of 1815 which he proposes to let the Government have at the price he paid for it to wit $300 & on which is an envelope endorsed by yourself referring the subject to me;-

Also that the Treasurer was making a collection of subsidiary coins and asking if I wanted any for our collection here as it would be well to notify the Bureau.

I am inclined to communicate with

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the Department, or the fact offered for this particular piece of gold being $300 or is exactly the annual appropriation for the purchase of Coins for the Cabinet by Act of Congress, and if the purchase of this Unit is made, I would have no means of conditioning the subject of filling our vacant places with any of the subsidiary Coin at this time.

I may here say that our Cabinet of American Coins as regards the subsidiary feature, is wanting a Quarter Dollar of 1823, and a Half dime of 1802. I have Conducted with a view to purchase the $5 Eagle of 1833 if I can get it for the balance on hand standing to the credit of the Cabinet, which

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is $249.00. I think it might be interesting to you to know the reason why, I accompany this letter with copies of a letter from our Mr. R. A. McClure, Curator, and also from Mr. William J. Clarke on the subject of meteorites

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James L. Kimball
Treasurer of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Continued

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
November 11th 1865.

Sir,

After gathering all the information I could in regard to the half-eagle of 1815, which is offered for sale to the Mint, by Mr. Harold P. Newlin, I make the following report.

I have examined the coin and pronounce it genuine, and in beautiful condition. It is the rarest of the U.S. gold coinage, Outside of the Mint collection. Only three are known to exist in this country, and one in the Royal Cabinet of the Swedish Mint.

The three in this country are owned by Mr. Parmelee of Boston, Mr Garrett, of Baltimore, and Mr Newlin of Philad.a. (The latter piece being the one offered for sale)

Mr. Garrett's piece cost him $450, and Mr. Newlin $300.

I wrote a note to Mr Wm. J. Jenks. Wholesale Druggist, 150 S. 3d St. who is considered the best authority on U.S. gold Coins, for a history of the Coin, & enclose his reply with

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this report.

As we do not have this Coin in our Cabinet, and important that every issue from the Mint, should be represented there, and although $300. is a very large sum to pay for a five-dollar piece, I would recommend its purchase upon the ground, that is very likely the last opportunity we may have of getting one at that or any price, as they are all in "strong hands."

The coin will continue to increase in value.

We have $299 remaining of the annual appropriation of $300. for Coins and ores to be reserved in the Mint.

If you approve of the purchase I would recommend that we make Mr. Sterlin an offer of $299. for his 1815 half eagle.

(Signed) R.A. McClure.
Curator.

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent.

Continued

464 1/8

C. Ray
W.E.P

Philadelphia 11 mo 10 1885

R. A. McClure Esq
Dear Sir

In answer to your favor of the 9th inst, I am pleased to say that I am glad to hear that you have the opportunity of obtaining a 1815 ½ Eagle for the U. S. Mint Cabinet, as I think the Cabinet should possess a specimen of every coin which has emanated from it.

There are but 3 or 4 pieces of the coin in question, so far as my knowledge extends, and the probability of ever finding other specimens is exceedingly slight.

Three hundred dollars seems high for the piece, but as I do not know where you could look for another (as all are held in strong hands) I think I would not let the opportunity pass especially as you will find no difficulty in disposing of it at the price asked, and as time advances it will surely increase in [illegible]

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My advice to you is, buy it by all means,

I am always glad to hear of any movement which will perfect the Mint Cabinet and whenever I can be of use to you, I am ever yours to command,

Truly Yours

(signed) William J. Jenks

Continued

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Philadelphia 11 mo 10 1886

In relation to the 1815 1/2 Eagle, the Mint Statistics I believe report none as having been struck that year, but from one known to exist, viz: one in the possession of a Mr Parmelee in Boston, one owned by the Bank of Baltimore, one in the possession of the Swedish Mint (reported by Mr Mickey when he visited Europe) & the one you now have in your own possession.

This one and Mr Parmelee's (I believe) was obtained in 1858 from a person who found it there together (with no others of any other date) in a barber in New York. Tied up in a piece of old Stocking where they had evidently been for over since they were coined, perfectly uncirculated and beautiful. From the Bankers office they fell into the hands of a gentleman in New York city. This was during the time that Mr J. Ross Snowden was making up his Mint Cabinet.

of medals and in order to do this he visited as you know many institutes of pure coins viz: 1838 dollars, 1851 and 1852 dollars and proofs, the set of 1868 nickels 12 in a set, &c, &c.

This gentleman in N.Y. had been in this city and whilst here showed this 1815 ½ Eagle to Mr Wm Miller Agent of the Penn Mutual Insurance Co and stated to him that he was anxious to procure some of the new restrikes which were just coming out. He was informed that I have been making exchanges with Col J.H. Sinnickson for restriking the pieces and that perhaps I might have some on hand that I could exchange for one of the ½ Eagles. Mr Miller informed me of this fact and I lost no time in corresponding with the N.J. party.

The result was that I obtained me of them for pieces which cost me then $100. or more, This is I believe

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the true history of the piece you have now in your possession. The Stain I understood after being exchanged two or three times passed into the hands of Mr Parrish where it now remains —

(Signed) M J Jenks

12: Nov: 5

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

We only made one shipment to Oakland Penn.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

C A Jordan

Asst Quarter Master

Washington
D C

Recd: N.S.

November 12th 5

Sir:

The consignments of Gold Bullion on Government account from the Mint at Denver for transfer to the Bullion Fund of this Mint, have lately been forwarded to me by registered mail, which does not carry them further than to the Philadelphia Post Office, half a mile distant. From there they are brought to the Mint by Mr. H. B. Minor, agent and Attorney of the Adams Express Company in charge of their Mint business in this City.

I herewith transmit for payment out of the appropriations for the Denver Mint, the bill in duplicate of the Adams Express Company for that service duly verified and affirmed.

I will thank you, upon the Settlement

of the amount, to have a Treasury draft for the amount — $22.30/100 to the order of Mr. Arison, Attorney, forwarded to me for delivery to him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. H.
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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November 12th 50

Sir;

I am instructed by the Director of the Mint to coin forty thousand Dollars ($40,000.) in Dimes, as soon as practicable, of which you will please take notice.

Respectfully

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent

Prof. James C. Booth

Melter & Refiner

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November 12th 5

Sir;

By order of the Director of the Mint, you will please coin forty thousand dollars ($40,000.) in Dimes as early as practicable.

Respectfully

A. R. Fox

Superintendent

William S. Steel Esq

Coiner

M.S.L.

Nov. 12 5

Sir:

The endorsed duplicate Ds is returned to you by order of the Treasurer of the United States, the coin shipped to consignee on transfer issued by this office. There appears to have been an error.

Respectfully

D. C. McKee

Superintendent.

Hon. Thomas B. Acton
Asst. Treas. U.S. Dubuque

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

Nov 12th 5

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Fine Ounces

Fine Ounces " "

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Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint Washington, D. C.

The following extracted page to be placed.

12: Nov.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed James Hunley, Mast. Asst. in the General Department of the Mint vice Edward K. Cliff to be discontinued on a compensation of $3.25 per diem, to date from confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

12: Novem: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the hon: to inform you that I have transferred John Horan, Laborer in the Postal Department, to be Fireman in the same Department - vice Thos. Foster to be dismissed - @ $2 2c per diem, & take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13 Nov: 5

Sir

James W. Abell painter in the General Department, having died his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 10th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. M. Reed
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

W. Nov. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Mess. F. Peirce herein enclosed, I have appointed William S. Turner, Maine, [illegible] partment @ $2 Pr per diem - vice [illegible] E. Knight, transferred, - to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the [illegible] for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obt [illegible]
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon Tamer R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

13: Aroom. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed John McLaughlin, Millwright in the General Department @ $3.00 per diem — vice William Hewitt, resigned to date from Confirmation, and shall submit the Name for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Supt. Con.

Hon James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Aug: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3804 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred George Rivoud from Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department to Painter in the General Department @ $3 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per diem - vice Leonard Hall deceased - to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

Superintendent

13: Nov: 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein endorsed, I have appointed John W. Yerkes, Helper in his Department at $2.00 per diem - Vice Robert Hopkins all to be dismissed - to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

To: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Nov: 5

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity with Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes, on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein instructed I have appointed Martin Killackey Helper in his Department @ $2.70 per diem, vice George Shovaud to be transferred - to date from Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval -

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

13: Nov: 5

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3687 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred Charles C. Knight, Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department, to Carpenter in the General Department at $3.00 per diem - vice Eric M Watkins to be dismissed - to date from the 1st. proximo and submit the same for approval,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R M Watkins
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14. Aug. 5

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3857 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have made the following appointments in the Mails Department in compliance with his recommendation herein endorsed:

John F. Nehlig, Cleaner, @ $3.00 per diem - vice Edward Keyser to be dismissed,

Jacob Rementer and William A. Green, Rollers @ $2.00 per diem, each, - vice F. A. Barnwall and F. F. Weyer, to be dismissed - to date from Confirmation and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully yr. obedt. Servant

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13. Aug. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Warrant No. 1768 of Gold Bullion, being for amount received from the U. S. Mint, Denver, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Nov. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of John McGivain, lately appointed Laborer in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wm. McFee
Superintendent

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

13: Nov: 5

Sir:

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1768,- in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 14, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 31st Oct:

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Foxy S. Wilson Esq
Asst Supt. U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

13. Nov. 5

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under act. 3 Sess. 9 Revised Statutes, I have appointed William Pitt, Blacksmith, in the General Department of the [illegible] @ 75c per diem service Grate Bars to be renewed to date from Estimation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedt.
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. James D. Kimball
Secty of the Navy
Washington

12. Nov. 5

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that under Act 30th April Revised Statutes, I have appointed William Hemings, Arizona, in the General Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $12.00 per diem — vice John McKee to be removed — to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Chief Engineer
Superintendent

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

H.A.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 14th 5

Sir:—

I have the honor to request that you will please make requisition upon the Department for two books, of about 300 leaves, per. enclosed sample leaves, viz.—

1st "Weigh Clerk's Book of Silver Bullion purchased" at this Mint.

2nd "Weigh Clerk's Book of Silver Bullion deposited for Bars" at this Mint.

We shall need them by the first of December. If they cannot be furnished by that time, I shall be obliged to ask leave to procure them here.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. L. Elder
Superintendent.

Hon James P Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Philadelphia Pa
Nov 14th 65

Oct 31st 1865

Asst Surgeon
Supt. U.S. Steamer.

LRb

(30—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 14th 1885.

Sir.

I draw this day check

No. 5031 favor Clark, Dodge & Co. N.Y. for $ 38.487.59

" " " " $

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in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 3-23-85. 1600]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN.

Nov 14th 1885

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

New York

per letter of advice,

dated Nov 3rd 1885

Fineness Weight,	oz.	49.708.40
Gross Weight	oz.	49.604.65
Value @ 1.0333	per oz. true $	49.189.88

Daniel M Fox

Superintendent.

15. November 5

My dear Sir;

I have the honor to receive your favor of the 11th inst., touching the subject of the pending action against Daley for alleged participation in the abstraction of Silver and in reply to your inquiry whether in my judgment the trial of that individual at the approaching term would interfere or prejudice the investigations which are being made in the matter, I would say, that in as much as the investigations are in charge of Mr Scanlan the Detective of the Secret Service Corps, and as he has not yet so far as I know made any Conclusive report on the subject, I

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would hesitate before suggesting that you should proceed to trial with the case - at least until Mr Scanlan has done with it, or until you are informed it, or I am, as to the developments.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Superintendent

John K Valentine Esq
U S District Attorney
9th & Chestnut Sts
Phila.

November, 16th 5

Sir.

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, you will please coin dimes to the amount of $41,944.46 in addition to the $40,000. required in my notice to you under date of the 12th inst. making $81,944.46 in all. This coinage to be executed without delay.

Very respectfully,
David M. Fox
Superintendent.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq.,
Comer.

November, 16th 5

Sir:-

In addition to the $40,000. in Dimes called for in my notice to you of the 12th inst. the Director requires the coinage of Dimes, without delay, to the amount of $41,944 40/100 making $81,944 40/100 in all; of which you will please take notice, and prepare ingots accordingly.

Very respectfully,
A. L. Hall
Superintendent.

Jas. C. Booth, Esq.
M.T.R.

16. Nov. 5

Sir;

On the 30th ult. I received from you advice of the purchase of silver bullion which had been made on that day by the Hon: the Secretary of the Treasury for delivery at this Mint by the 4th Nat. Bank. New York, viz. 70000 g. @ Fl. 0325. the silver being from the Kansas City Smelting & Refining and Assay bars.

Assuming that the portion of the lot was included in lot No. 371 which called for 10.387 Ex. g. the Melter & Refiner made Assay of the same, as regards weight. Next days Report drew a difference that it was concluded before

taking any further steps - until after receiving a Communication from the Netherland Refiner - to apprise the Ky^d National Bank of the discrepancies, and state that we could await their reply before melting the whole lot, in the event of your melting, it would be subject to the usual charge imposed under the regulations.

In this I received a telegram in reply, a copy of which is appended - marked A.

Instead of writing to the Company, as suggested by the Bank, and inasmuch as the purchase was made by the Director of the Mint, I deem it proper to apprise him through you

of the facts in the case, which will fully appear in the telegram above referred to, and in the letter of the Auditor & Comptr a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Awaiting instructions in the premises

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon James S Rinaldo
Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

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Copy
E.M.Wr.

14 November 6

Hon. Dallas &c.
Superintendent.

Sir,

I have the
Mr. made tests of Hanson
Alloy Smelting Co's Ores recently rec'd at the Mint,
by fusing and by melting them to determine their values
on these operations, with the following results:

Sol. Ag. 3rd calls for 10.2[illegible].65

Ores weight of same 10.216.20

(Diff. in weight 1.45

Mint weight of ores when received 10.216.20

" " " after drying 10.211.20

Loss by water by drying 5.00

Mint weight of ores after drying 10.201.20

" " " melting 10.2[illegible].50

Loss in melting (a 95')

2 2.

oz oz

Lot No 37 Calls for 1878 60.85 61.35

Lot No 37 Calls for 1853.05

Weight of the same

Same weight

Difference in weight

Amount paid for refining

Net weight after being received

" " " dried

Loss of weight in drying

" " in drying

Net weight after drying

" " " melting

" loss on melting (.90 1/4)

" melting (.90 1/4) 1878 48.00

1878 25.00

10.00 10.00

Depositors were required to meet all these demands before the Deposit melting room of the Establishment, or the Superintendent, for the same for a night and day, which would be impracticable. Large amounts likely to be received.

From the losses in Drying and Melting, shown by the two cases above, long experience, and observation will be necessary, would inform us that a great deal of attention will constantly arise between the Depositors and the Mint, respecting the Government.

To make estimates from a few detached cases, of the probable losses would also prove unsatisfactory.

It therefore appears to us to be the best course by far, to require that these, and other like bars, be fully and carefully melted before they can be received by the Mint, in accordance with the Provisions of the Revised statutes No 3521.

(Signed) Jas. C. Booth M+A.
Henry S Cochran W.C.

Copy.
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Nov 16th 1885.

Dated New York N.

To Dan'l. M Fox Supt U.S. Mint Phila.

Letter received am not enough skilled in refining to give intelligent answer but it seems to me that losses in the tens and hundreds of thousandths of one per cent caused by unusual manipulation should be lost by the manipulator we deliver silver you burn it up and waste and ask us to stand loss and pay you for making it, to a business man his is unjust I must refer to the company.

(signed) A. D. Baldwin
Supt

1/4 303 not in book

1/4 309 not in book

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